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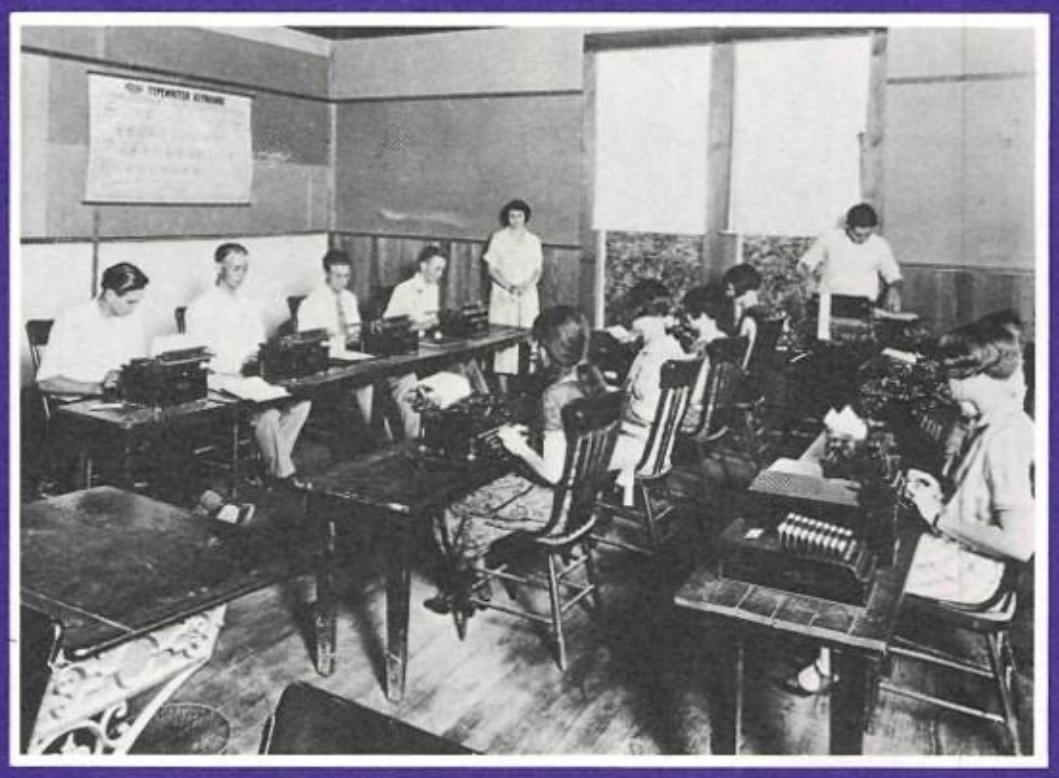
Keep the spirit ever with you, deep within your heart.

Green and Purple of the Laurel, bind us though we part.

Men and women of tomorrow, we'll be proud of you.

The lives you now are building will be strong and true.



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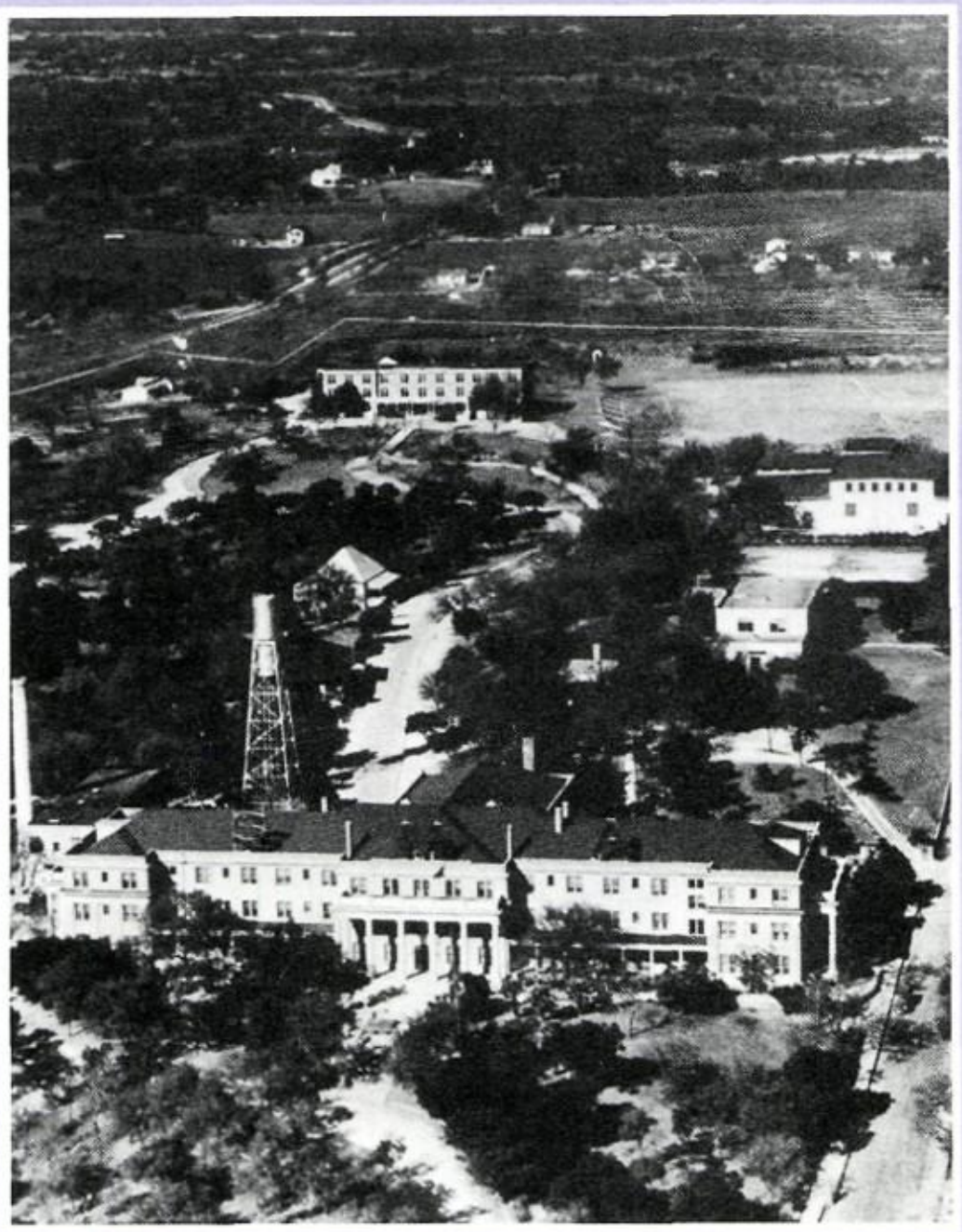

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OUR STAFF

ABOVE: Members of THE CREST staff included (top row, l-r) Clint Stiff, Jenny Cowell, Ryan Fenley, James Harkrider, David Denson, Cheryll Gann, Alex Harting; (middle row, l-r) Crystal Granberry, Annie Grant, Renee Ledenham, Anjanette Davis, Pam Shearer (Assistant Editor); (seated, l-r) Stacey Huggins (Assistant Editor), *Michael Lindahl (Editor)*, and Janice Cox.
RIGHT: Other staff members were (back row, l-r) Alan Chen, Mark Johnson, Jeff Harlan, and (front row, l-r) Laurie Dupree, Renee Crockett, and Meredith Brotherton.

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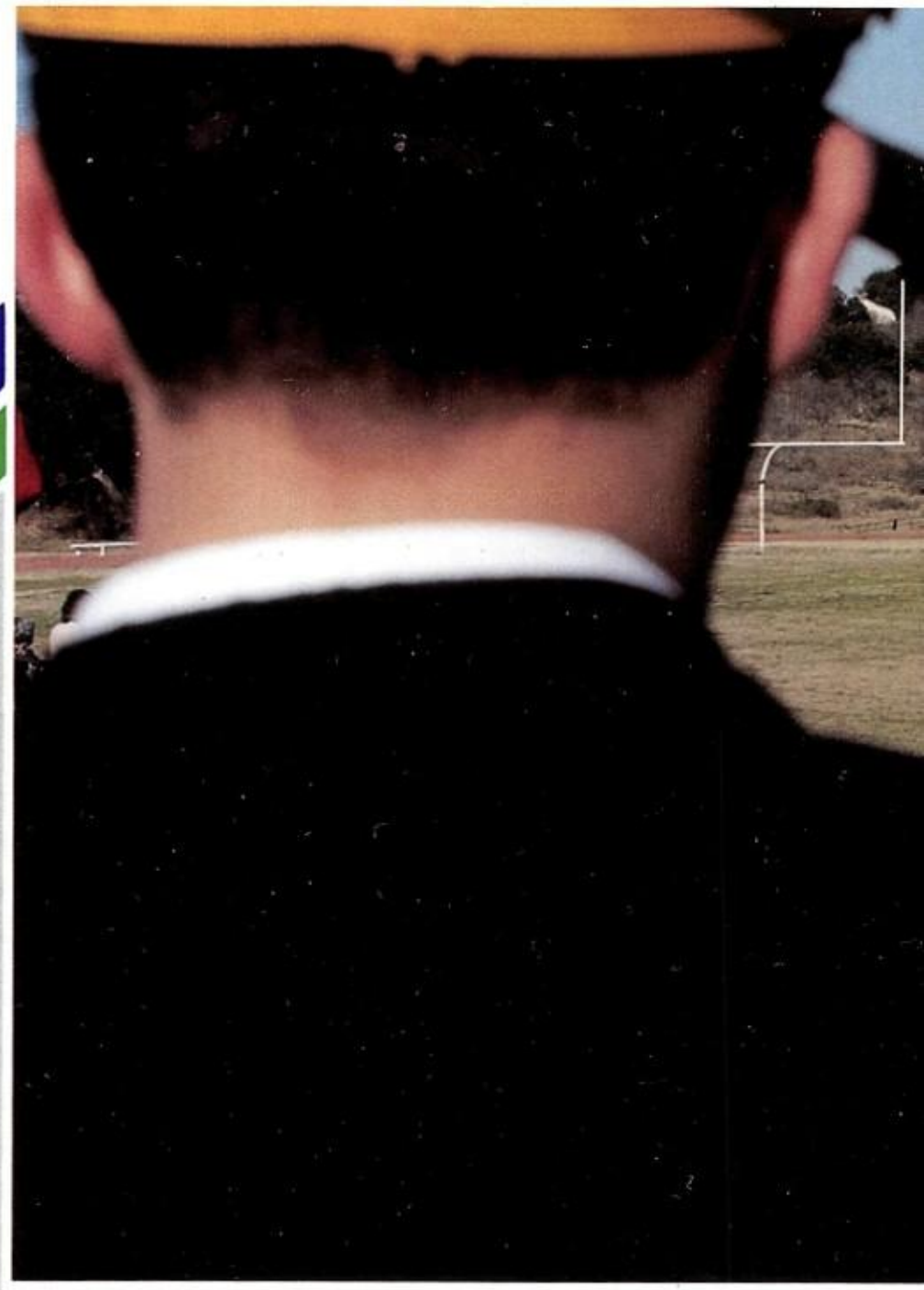
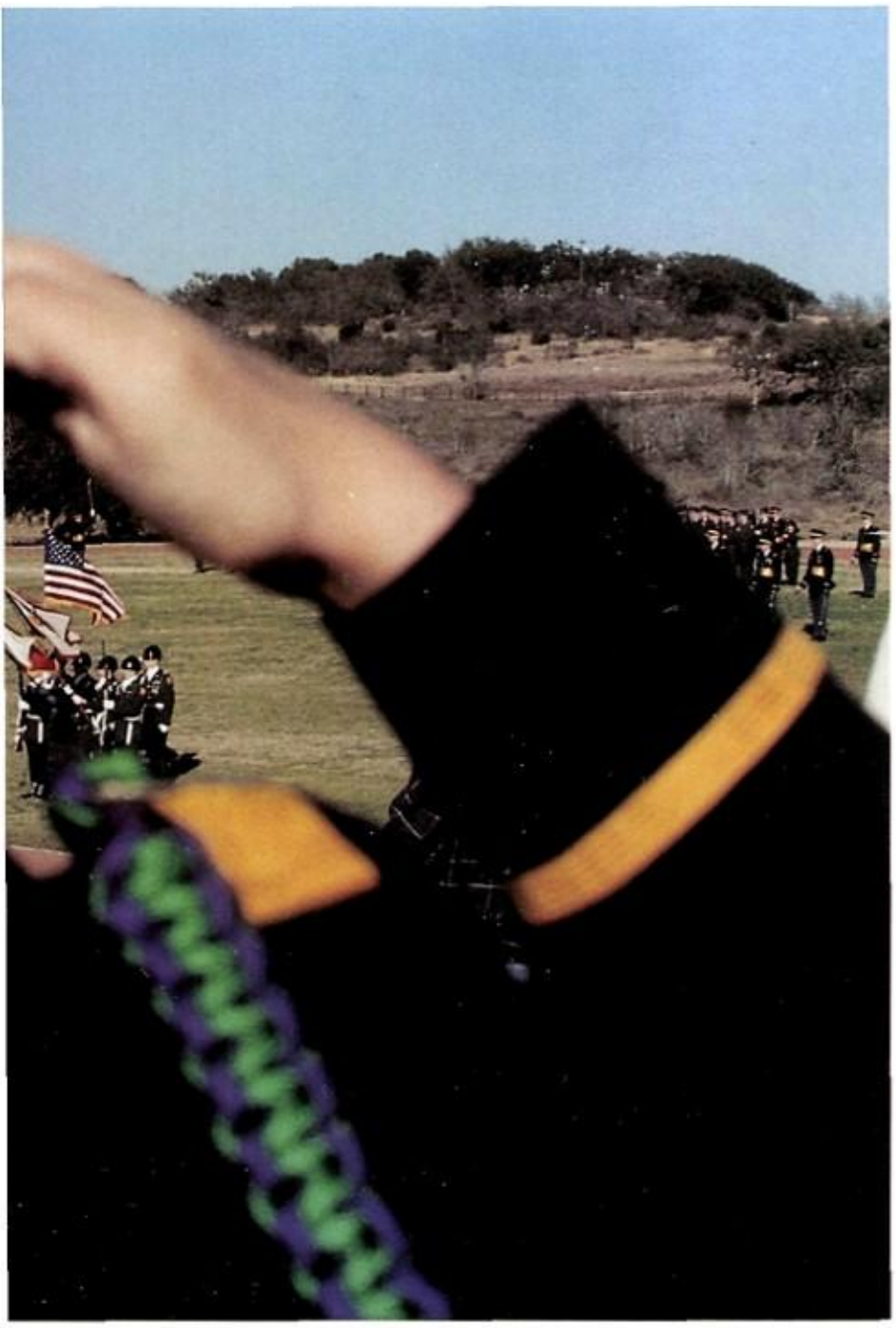




ALL OF OUR BEST

Every year students return to the basics: reading, writing, and arithmetic. And, with the basics, come the memories . . . the good times, the bad times.

Homecoming and the prom, in the midst of homework, semester finals, and report cards, were part of what made the 1986-87 school year a reality. Through all of this, students remembered the good times, the moments that make their high school year unforgettable.

The jokes, the laughter, the excitement . . . these were the moments that made the year special!

THE START OF THE BEST

80 YEARS . . . STILL AT OUR BEST

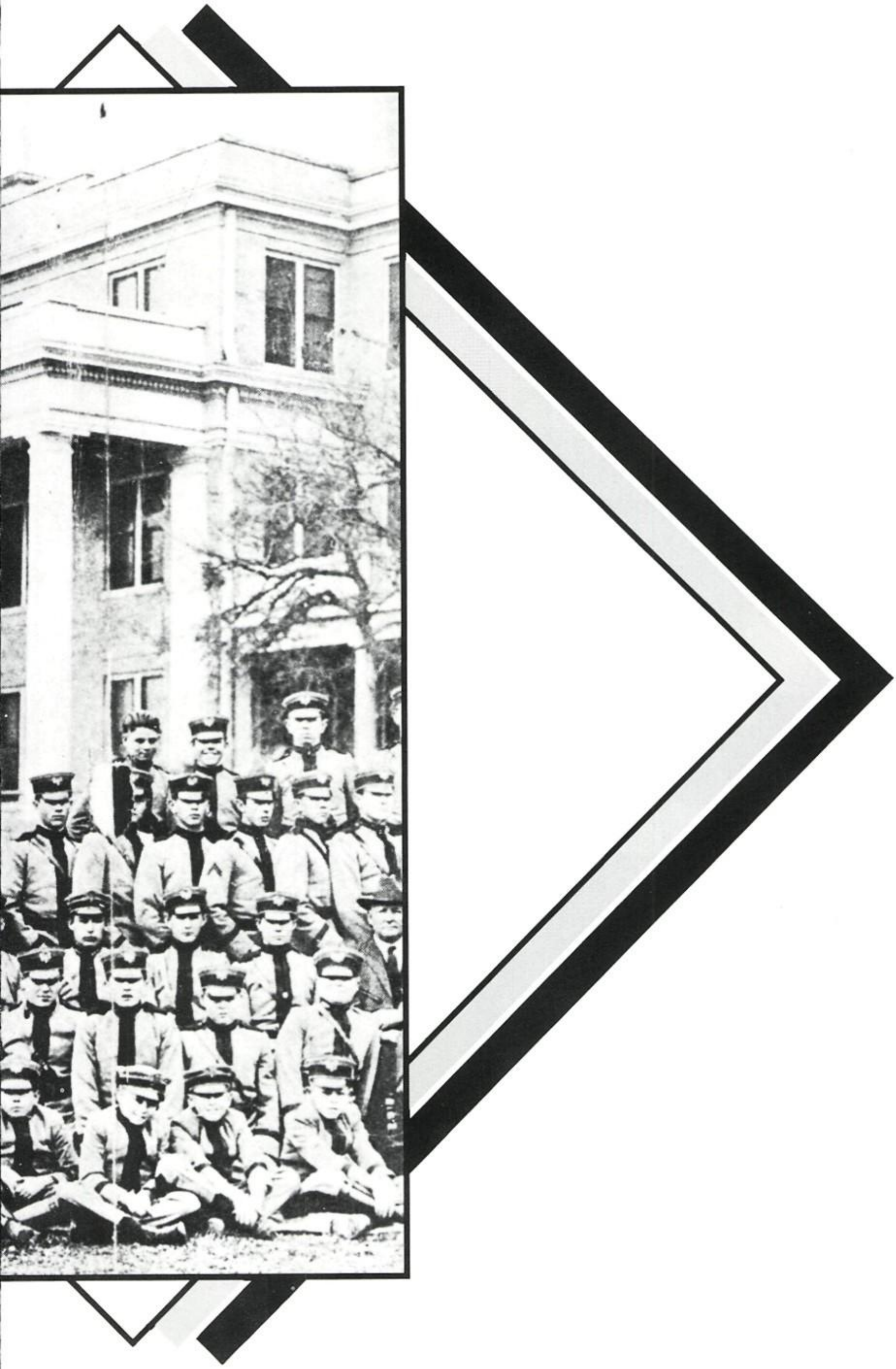
In 1907, San Marcos Academy was just a dream, but with careful planning, financing, and construction led by Dr. J. M. Carroll the Academy got its start.

As the school grew, so did the reputation of it. Well known for its excellence of military and academic training, young men were sent from all around to take part in the Academy's development.

Today the school's location has moved down the road, but its purpose will always remain the same.

Smiling faces of proud students and faculty surround each and every one of us. Our one big family will keep reaching, generation after generation.

Stacey Huggins



OUR
BEST

PEOPLE

WHO ARE WE?

S.M.A. students—who are we? Where do we come from?

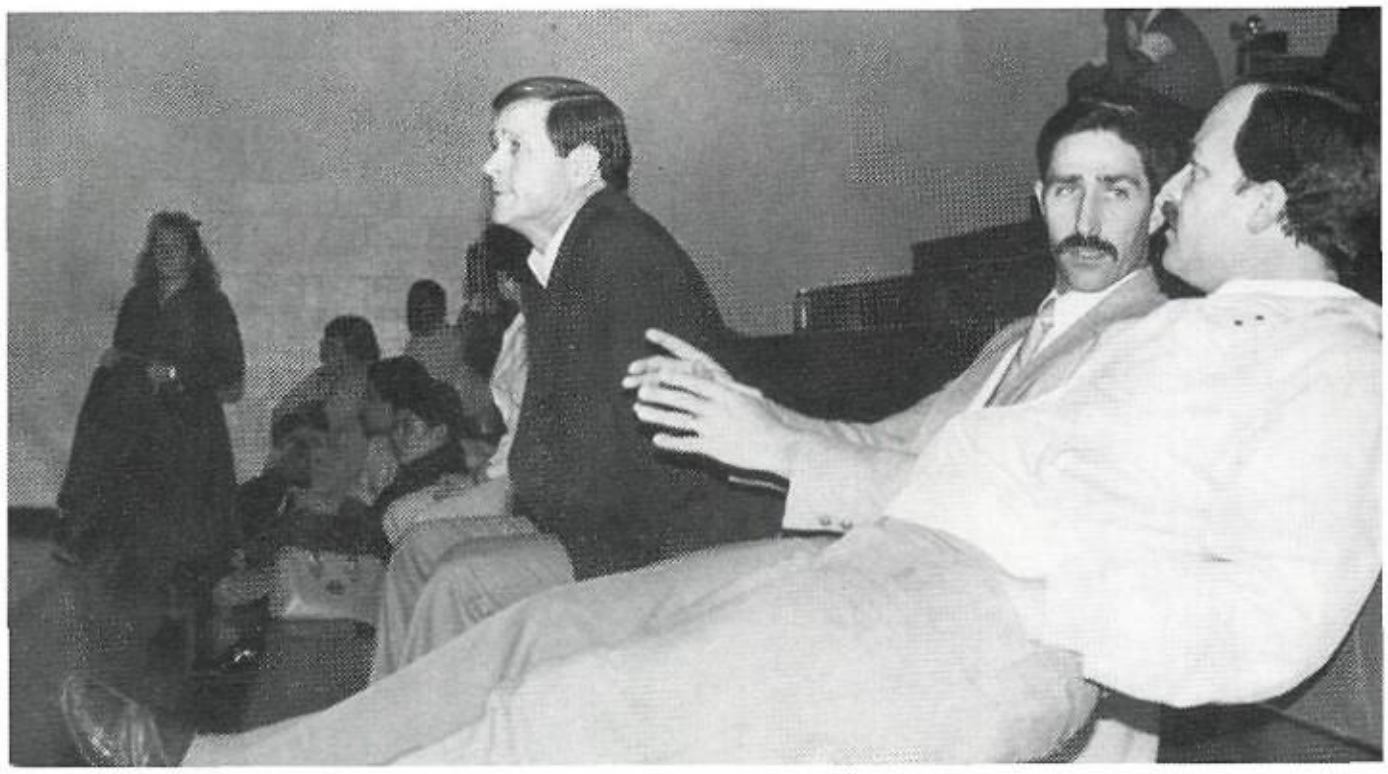
This year student enrollment averaged about 360, including some 250 boys and just over 100 girls. Although about 10 percent of our student population was day students from the San Marcos/Wimberley area, most lived in the dormitories, making the SMA campus "home" for the school year.

Students came from around the world—Argentina, Brunei, Guatamala, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, and the United Arab Emirates.

They came from across the United States—Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

They came from throughout the state of Texas—from every direction, far and near.

They came from many places, for many reasons—together, sharing telephones and TV, clothes and homework, laughter and tears, making them one, even if only for a year.



HOLD ON TO THE MOMENT

Single file and yet together, we have shared our greatest days, and carry common memories, in many different ways. Though we don't know where we're going, we will cherish where we've been. I want to cry, I want to shout . . . want to let this feeling out. Hold on to the moment, let the feelings show, hold to the moment, never let it go. I can picture us together, with my arms around my friends, just let me hold on to this moment, before it ends. There was laughter, there were tears, through the dozen golden years.

THE CROSSING ROADS

Written for 1987 Senior Class
By Trevor Smith

It seems we started out so long ago,
Sometimes it seemed we'd never reach the end.
But now we've finally met the crossing roads,
I hate to say goodbye to you my friend.

We've seen the good times, we've seen the bad,
It's hard to think that now behind me are the best times that I've had.
You stood beside me when I would have been left alone,
You gave me a shoulder to lean on when I couldn't stand on my own.

When I think of life without you, it seems so unreal,
From the sheltered life, I used to feel.
But I know it's time that I should be moving along,
'cause the crossing roads, are calling me on.

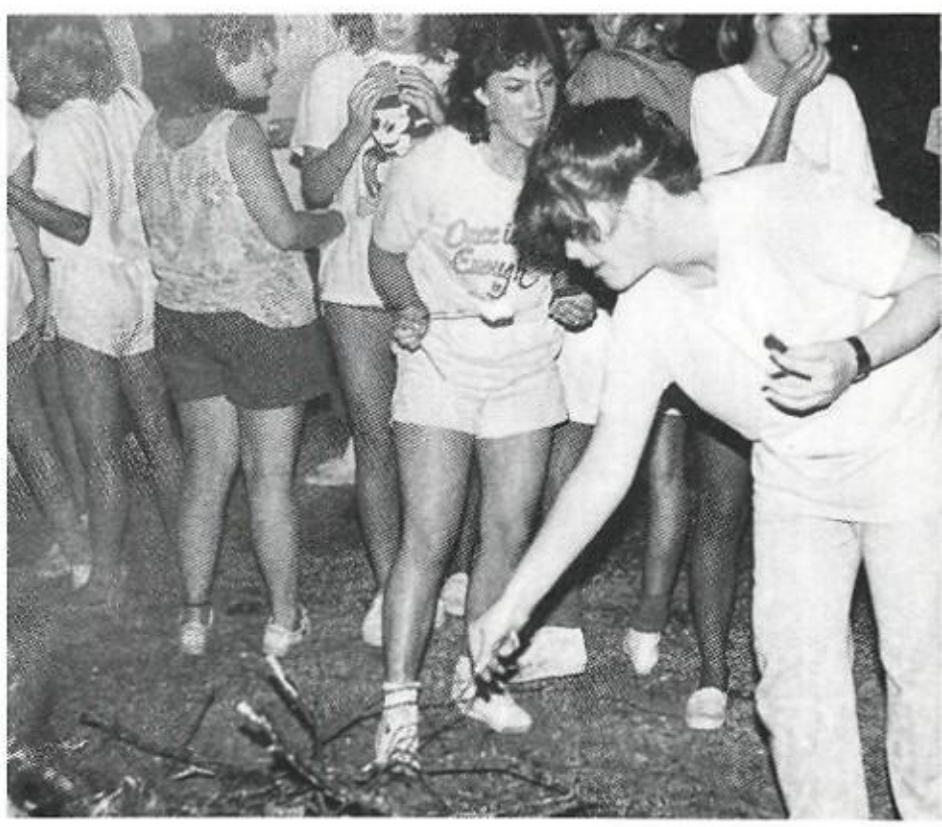
But we must face the future and not let it get us down,
Because the best of our lives has yet to come around.
We'll be together, even though we're far apart,
'cause when you walked through those gates you took a piece of my heart.

When I'm out on the highway and I don't know what to do,
When I'm down and out of chances, I'll think of you.
And I won't worry anymore about being alone,
Because the crossing roads have found me my home.

SENIORS HAVE CLASS!!!!!

SPECIAL MOMENTS . . .
A WEEKEND AT LEAKEY

Leakey is one of SMA's most special and intimately kept secrets. Even though this trip is only for the SMA senior girls, it reflects on everyone. Sad or happy, you can count on something or someone there to brighten your day—one short, quiet, and unique weekend that we will always bear in mind. Wondering what we did and why we don't tell about it will remain a mystery to others.



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Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia

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Avery, Leticia
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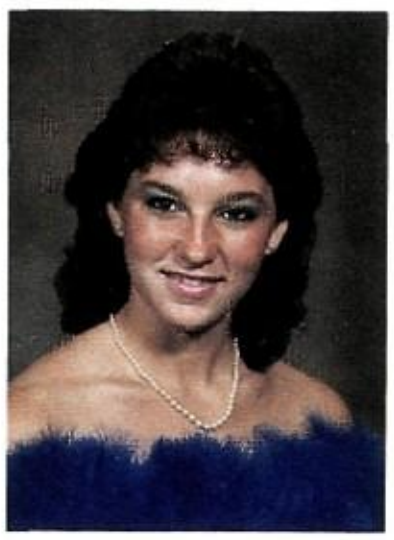

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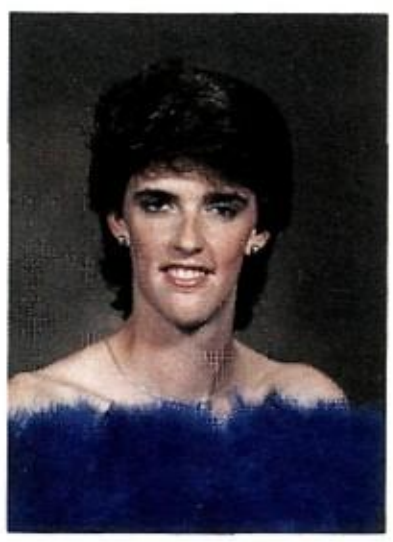

Billings, Lisa
Guatemala, Guatemala

Brooker, Carrie
Houston, Texas

Senior Personalities, elected by the Senior Class, are (l-r) David Allbright, Melissa Power, Luis Almaguer, Charlyn Hanna, Randy Corso
Melissa McLain, Robert Corson, Cathy Cline, Axel Munch, Suzanne Rowe, and Trevor Smith.

Bruttell, Ben
Katy, Texas

Buck, Christy
Brownsville, Texas

Buford, Robert
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Cantú, Manuel
Garza Garcia, N.L. Mexico

Cantwell, Korlei
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Cary, Edward
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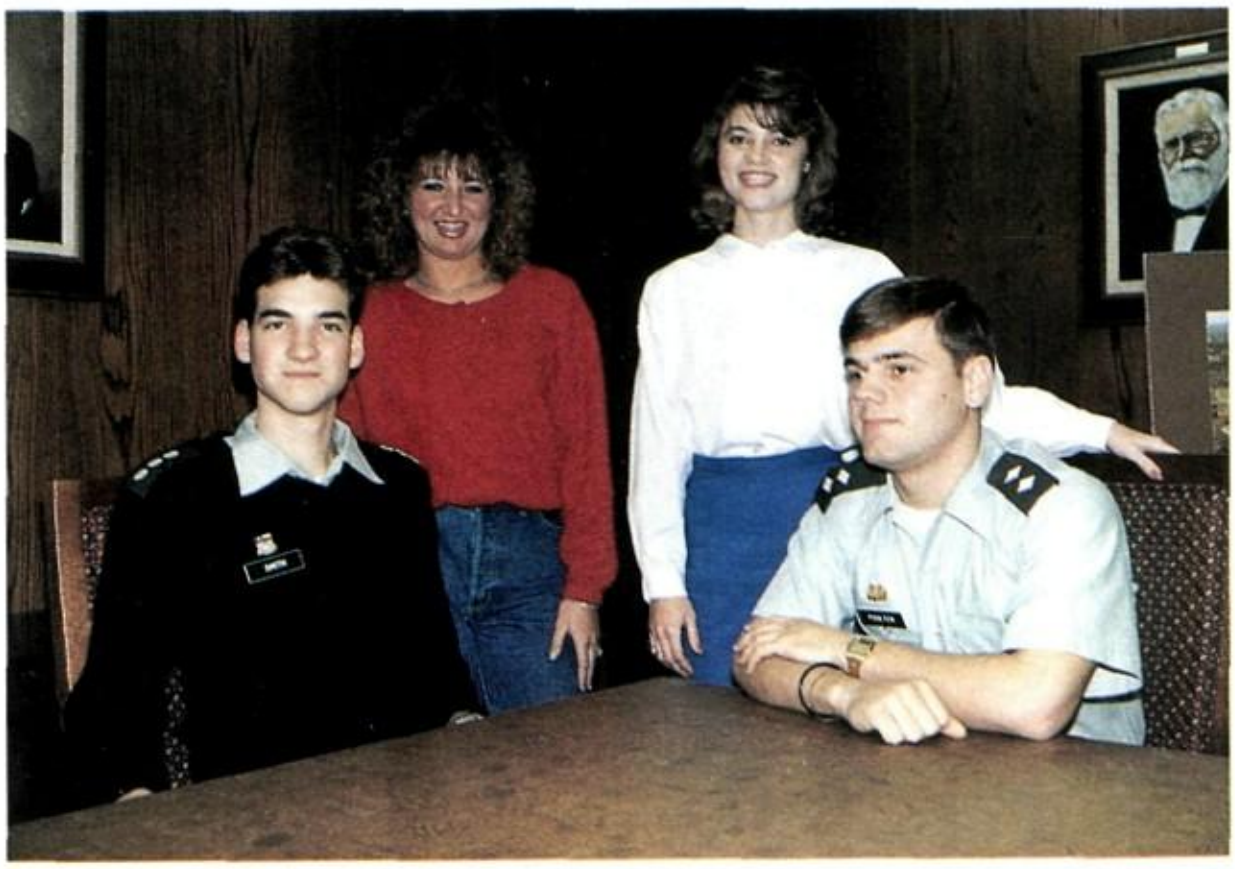

Senior Class Officers are (l-r) Trevor Smith, co-president; Christy White, secretary/treasurer; Rachael Greisel, co-president; and Billy Poulter, vice president.

Chapman, Andrea
Waco, Texas

Chen, Alan
Olympia, Washington

Clark, Stuart
Austin, Texas

Cline, Cathy
San Marcos, Texas

Cole, Linh
Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia

Comeaux, Sam
Gonzales, Texas

Corson, Randy
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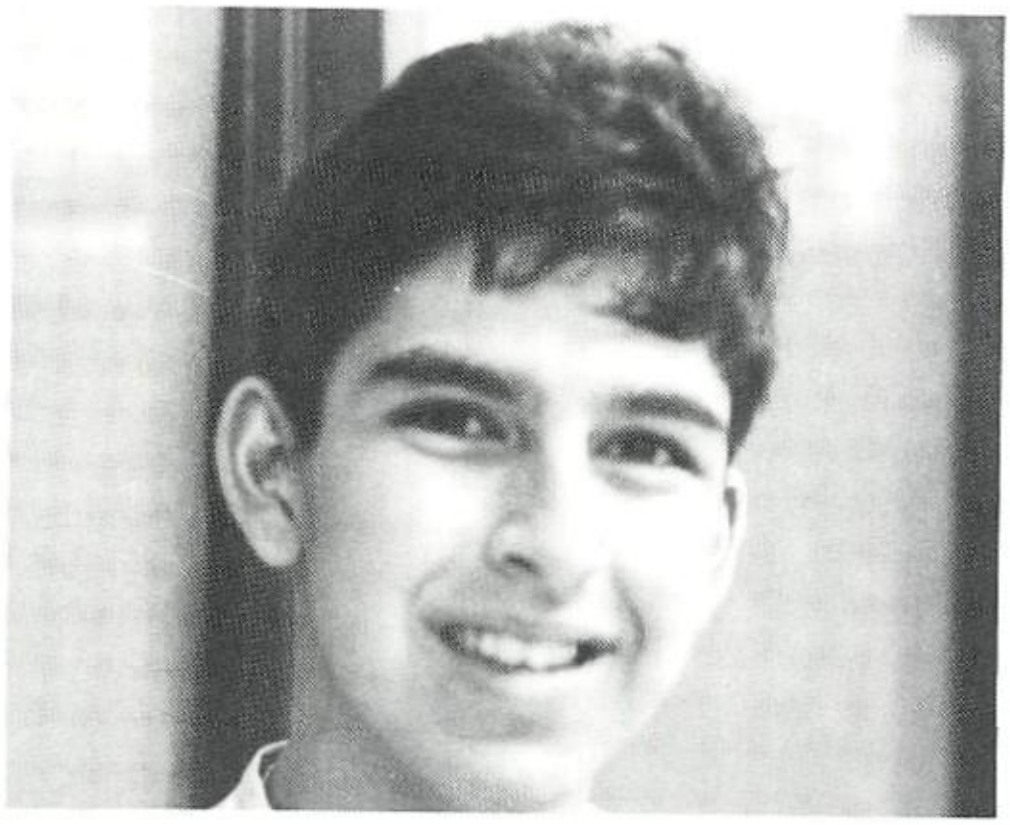

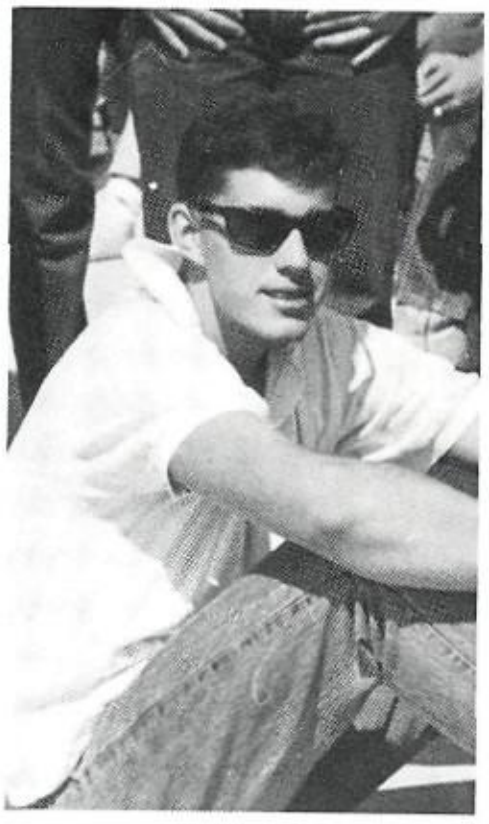

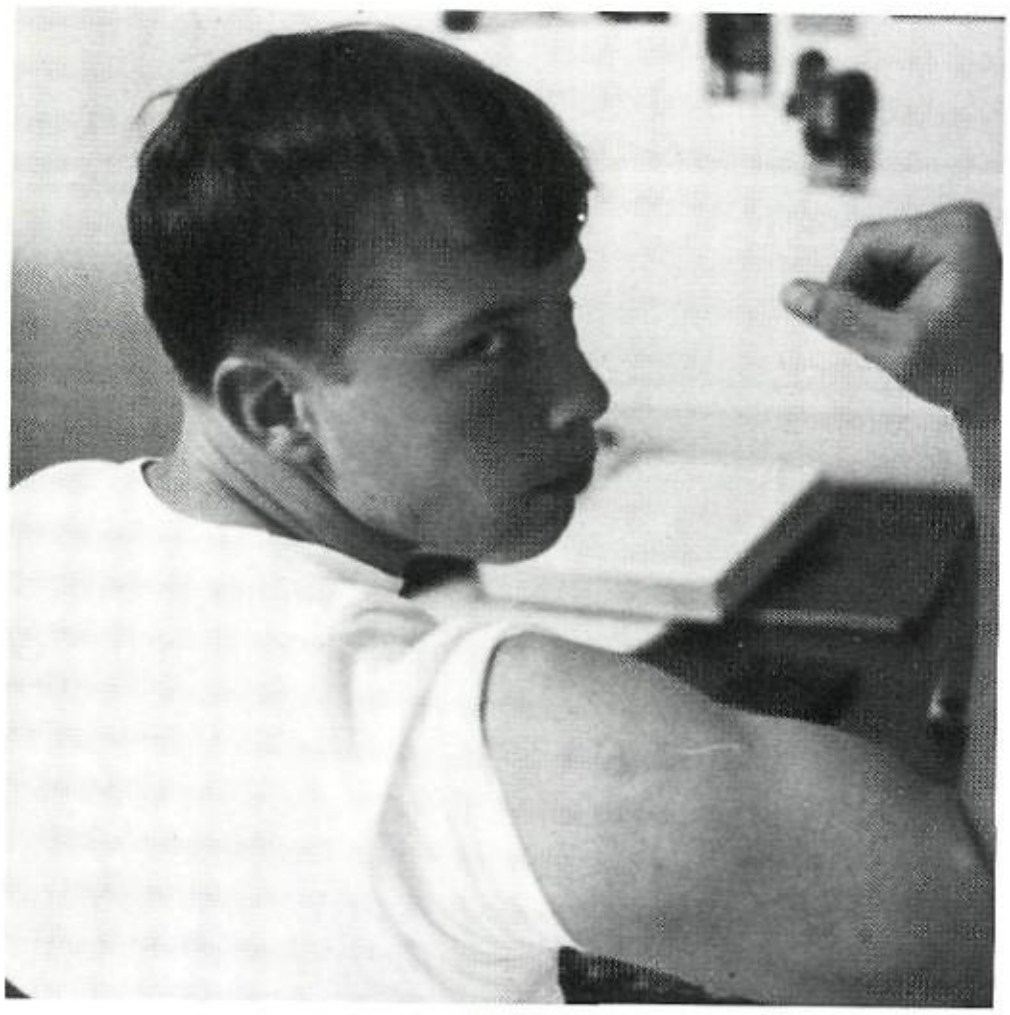

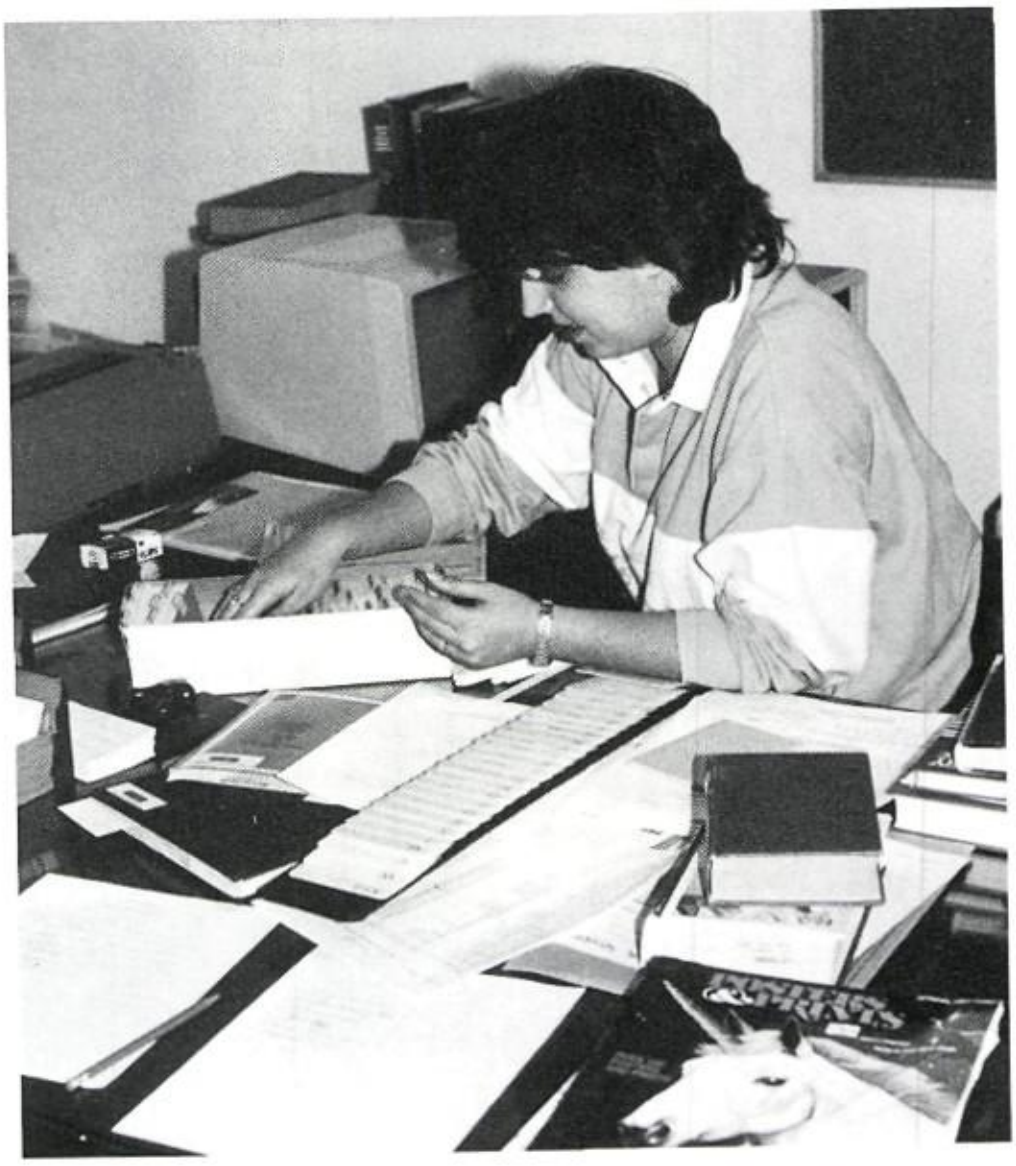

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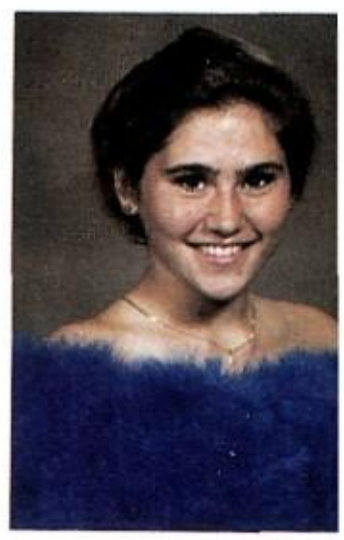
Davis, Noel
Hope, Arkansas

Denson, David
Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia



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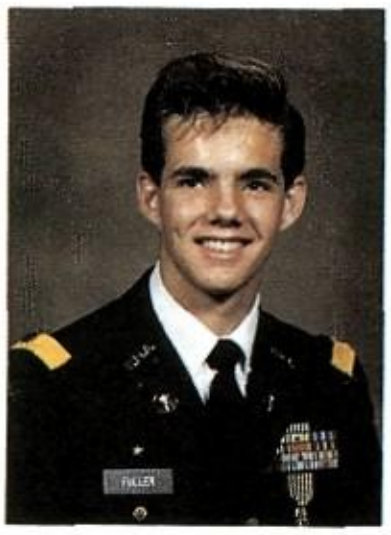
Franklin, Anna
Keller, Texas



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Gabriel, Angie
Talala, Oklahoma

Galchutt, Marty
San Marcos, Texas

Galloway, Darin
Houston, Texas

Gonzalez, Adrian
Cordoba, Veracruz, Mexic

Grant, Annie
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Greenwood, Susan
Guatemala, Guatemala

Greisel, Rachael
Edinburg, Texas

Greive, Chuck
Flatonia, Texas

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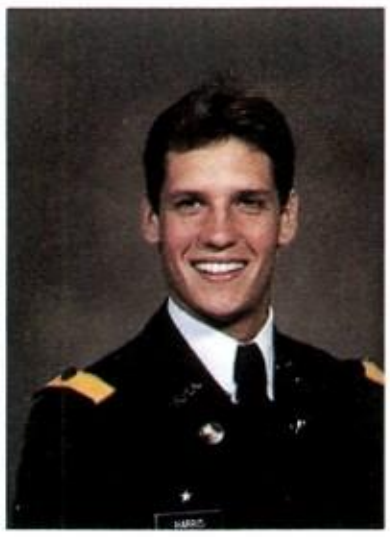
St. Louis, Missouri



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Durango, Mexico

Howerton, Kelly
Austin, Texas

Huggins, Stacey
Elgin, Texas

Isley, Quinn
San Antonio, Texas

Johnson, Monica
The Woodlands, Texas

Jones, Christie
Dumas, Texas

Jones, Randy
Ennis, Texas

Ledenham, Renee
New Braunfels, Texas

Lutenbacher, Jack
Kingsville, Texas

McBride, Trisa
Katy, Texas

McCord, Christina
Mansfield, Texas

McLain, Melissa
Amarillo, Texas

Michelson, Jeffry
Lockhart, Texas

Miller, Frank
Baytown, Texas

Munch, Axel
Monclova, Coah., Mexico

Naboulsi, Zain
Houston, Texas

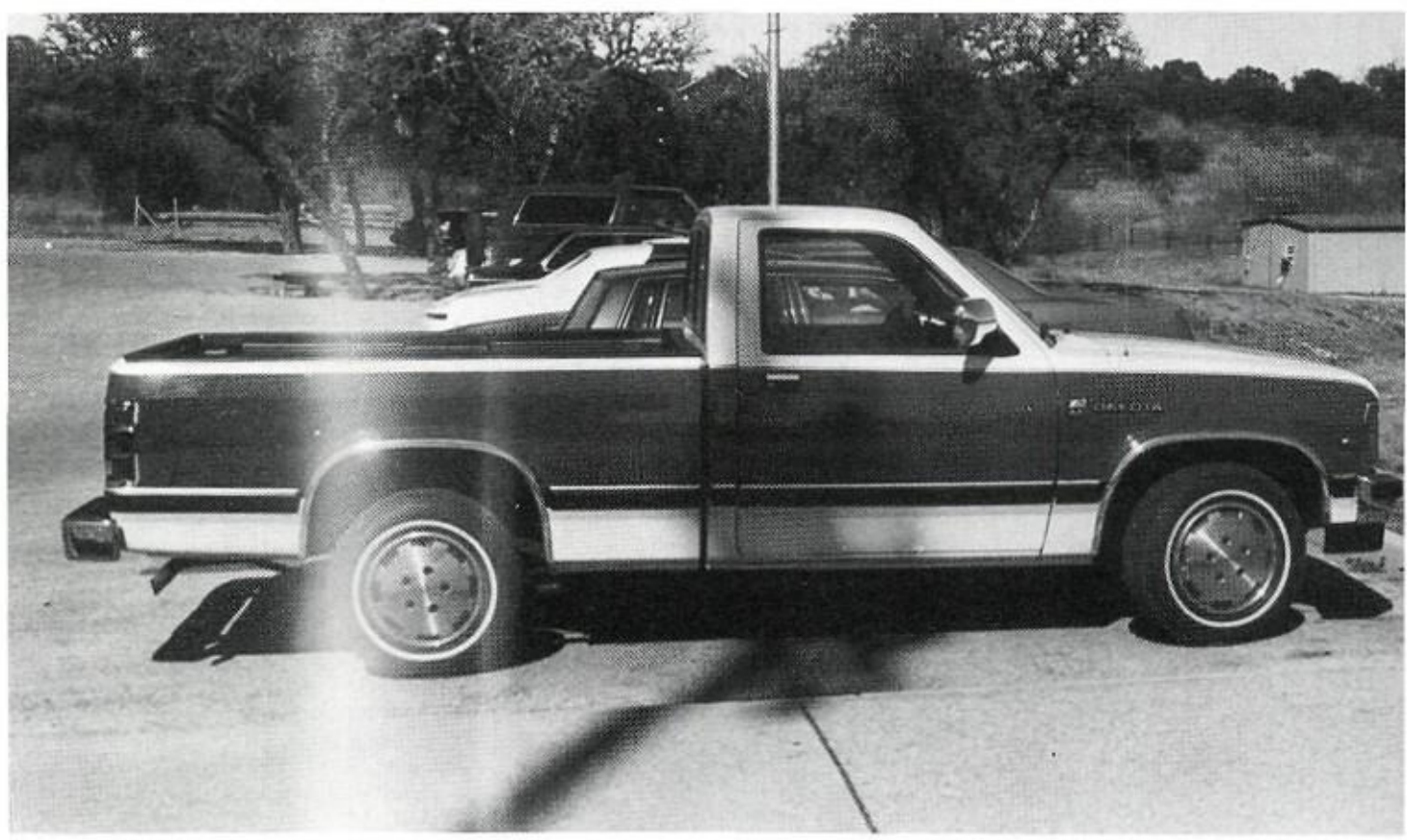
CARS ARE "LIFE-SAVERS" AT S.M.A.

"Thank the Lord for small mercies," or maybe that should be "Thank the *Board* for small mercies." It was decided before students left for Christmas break that the seniors had earned the privilege to return to the Academy in January with their automobiles, along with the privilege of signing one's own self out on the weekends. No more waiting around for the assigned authority to check *these* seniors out! After spring break had been "celebrated" juniors could ride to town or home on the weekends with a senior, provided they had proper permission forms filled out. What do seniors think about having their cars at S.M.A.?

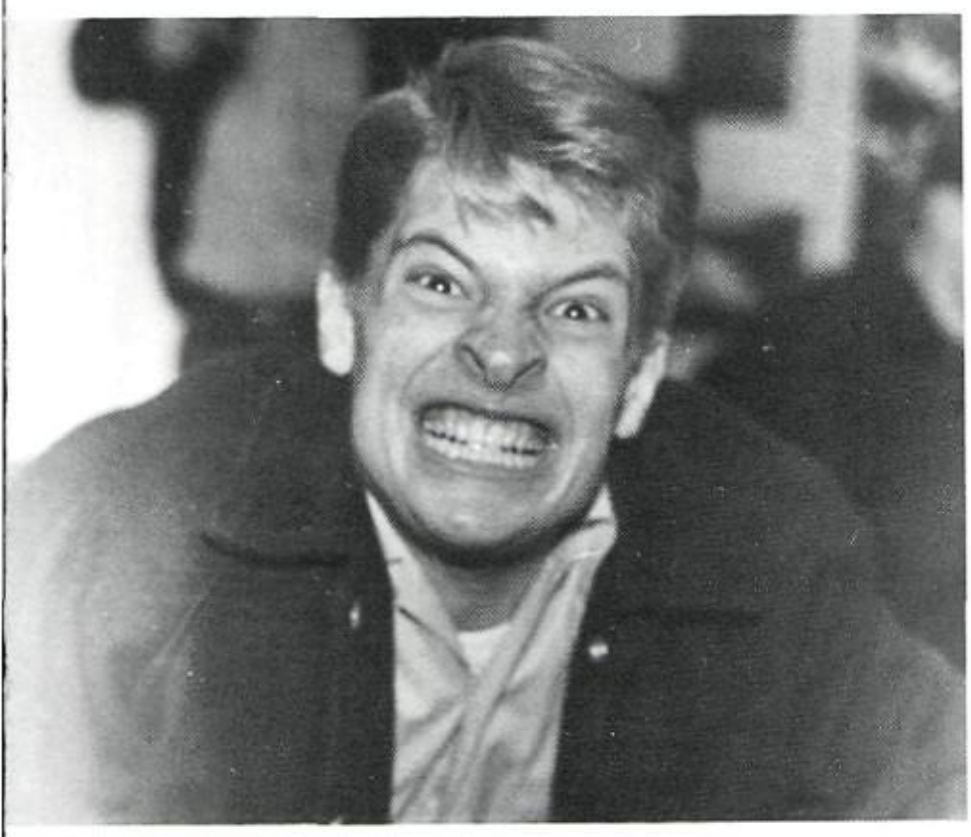
"Having our cars will make the home stretch to graduation seem faster, and a lot more fun," says Trisa McBride.

"Kids who go to public schools and have cars take it for granted. They don't realize what a privilege it really is and don't appreciate their cars like we do. It makes you think before you drive," says Stacey Huggins.

"Having a car on campus is like my escape route. It is a way to get away from it all," says James Harkrider.



Top Left: Luis Almaguer stares into space.
Top Right: Carrie Brooker and Melissa Powers say "peek-a-boo, I see you."
Center Left: GRRRR!! says David Dyche
Center Right: Edward Cary—Smile! You're on candid camera.
Bottom Left: Luis Almaguer, James Harkrider, Ben Bruttell, and Quinn Isley—Just showing off.
Bottom Right: Janice Cox—Cat got your tongue?



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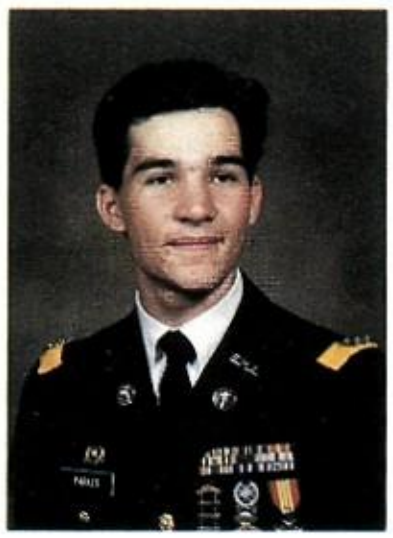

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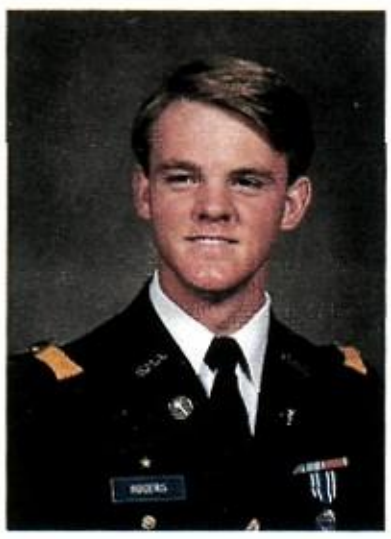
Robinson, Eric
Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia



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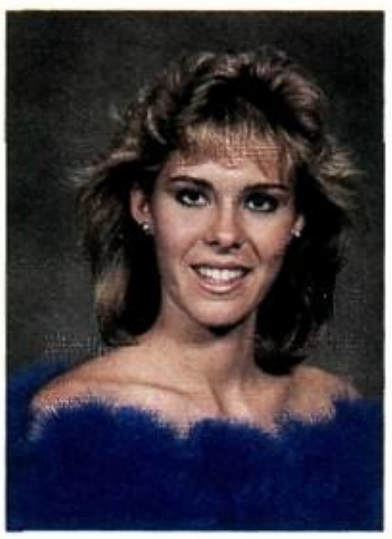
Odessa, Texas



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Skelley, Jeff
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Smith, Martha
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Stiff, Clint
Dallas, Texas

Tadlock, Tina
Borger, Texas

Teutsch, Eric
Canyon Lake, Texas

Thompson, Shawn
Wimberley, Texas

Turpin, Ken
Kingwood, Texas

Wan, Steward
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Wilson, Julie
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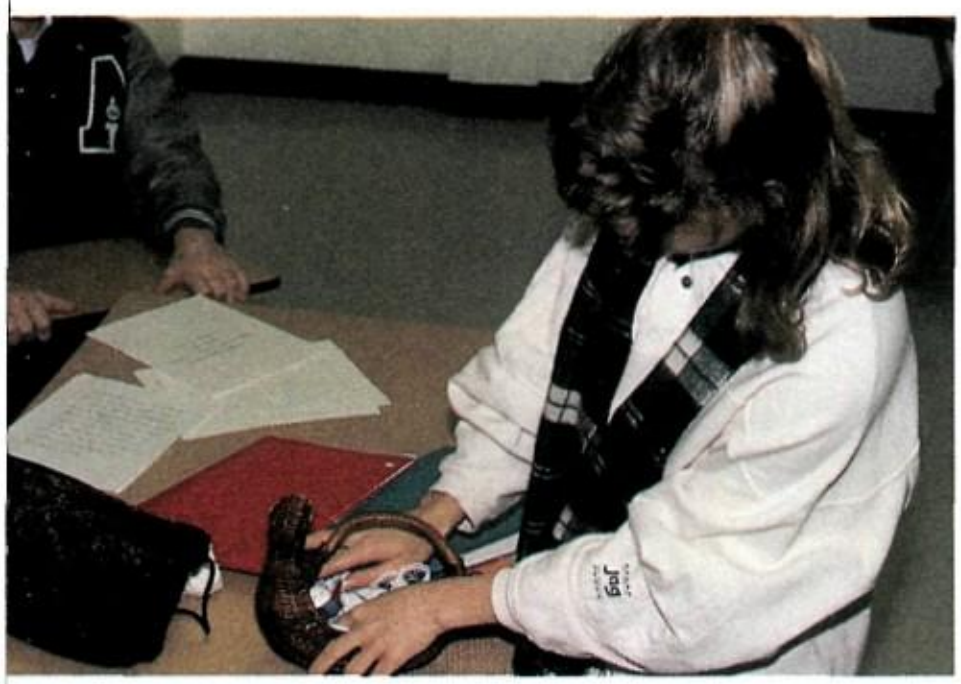


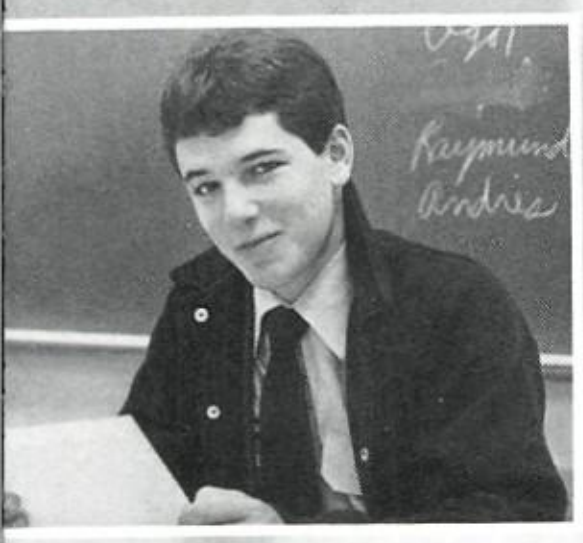
SENIOR-ITIS: IT'S AN EPIDEMIC

Seniors, when you wake up in the morning do you ever feel the urge not to go to school? All seniors are inflicted with this disease at one time or another during the year. It begins slowly in the fall, but deteriorates quickly after the first semester. This twelfth grade syndrome known as Senior-itis usually entails a feeling of superiority over underclassmen, but it also affects their feelings about the daily routine of school. Professionals say that Senior-itis is not serious or fatal and that there is a cure: *"GRADUATION"*

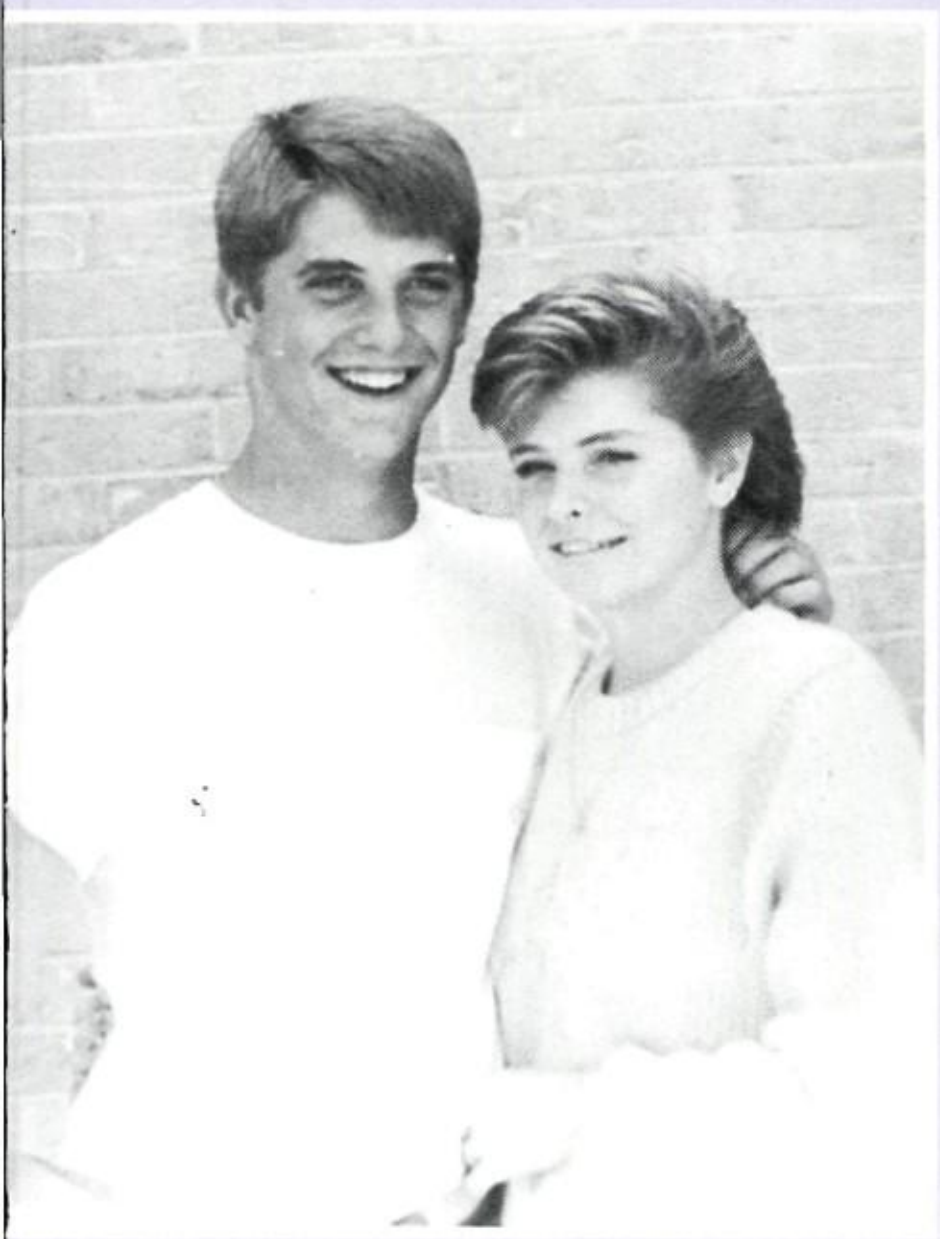
Cathy Cline (left) shows her motherly instinct as she cares for her "egg baby"—an annual project in Miss Shultz' Home and Family Living class.

Upper Left: Ann Duett—Ready to get away from it all?
Upper Right: Tina Tadlock makes "effective" use of study hall time!
Center Left: Missy McLain isn't sure Mr. Head really knows what he's talking about.
Lower Right: Shawn Thompson greets a fellow cadet.

THE CLASS OF '88' IS 'BEAR—RIFIC'



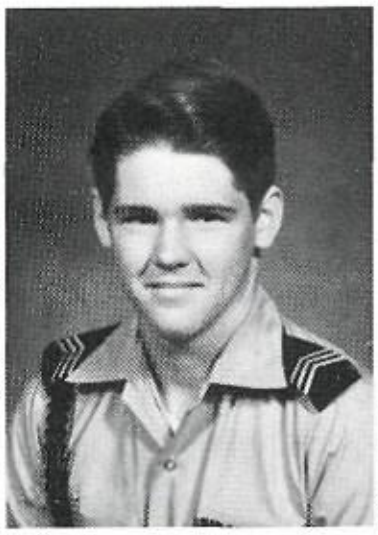
UPPER RIGHT: Ann Curtis and Lisa Wheeler find a new "leaning post."
LOWER LEFT: Jody Jennings and John Watts hope Mrs. Goss won't give them homework if they stay outside her Thornton Theater classroom.
LOWER RIGHT: Ramiro De Los Santos takes it easy as he takes a "phone break" between classes.



UPPER LEFT: Chance Noble doesn't seem to be in a hurry to get to class as long as Kelly Bell is around.
UPPER RIGHT: A habit one has to form—Amanda Flurry signs out before leaving the dorm.
LEFT: Pam Shearer looks ready for the Parent Day program.

Cheerleader Lida Roberts and Sarah Smith show their pearly whites at the pep rally.

Arnold, Grace
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia



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Teague, Texas

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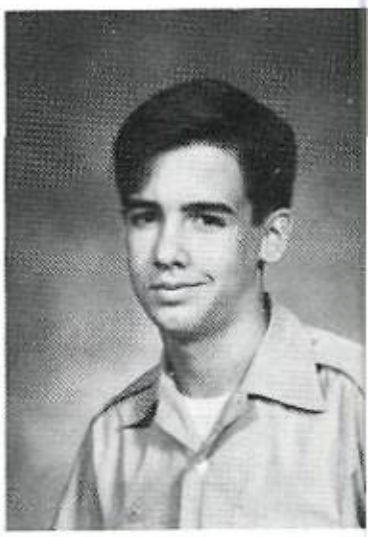
Bowlin, Summer
Baytown, Texas



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Cleaver, Ward
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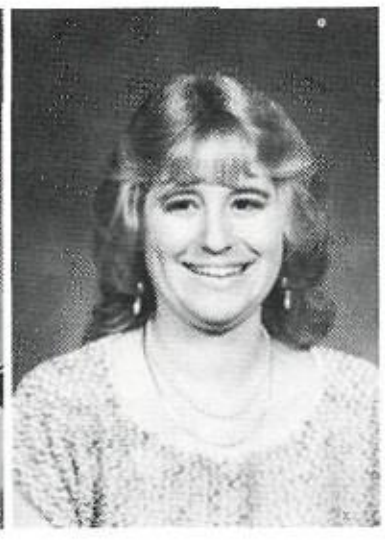

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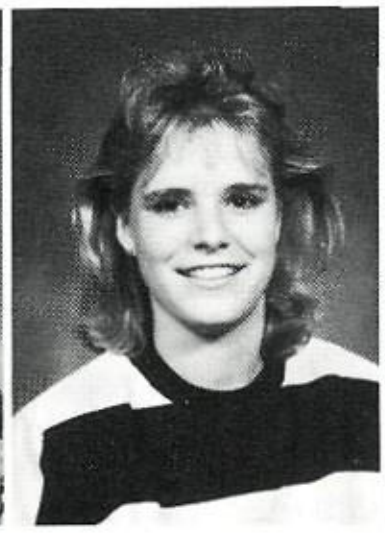

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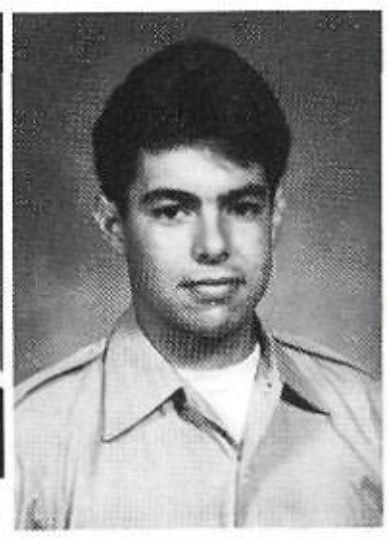

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Jasper, Texas

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Gann, Cheryll
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Kuala Balait, Brunei

Gorman, Tiger
Baytown, Texas

Granberry, Crystal
San Marcos, Texas

Guarino, Joanne
Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia

Leigh Ann Gurley
Borger, Texas

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Garrison, Texas

Hart, Robert
Martindale, Texas

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Sumatra, Indonesia

Howard, Mac
San Marcos, Texas

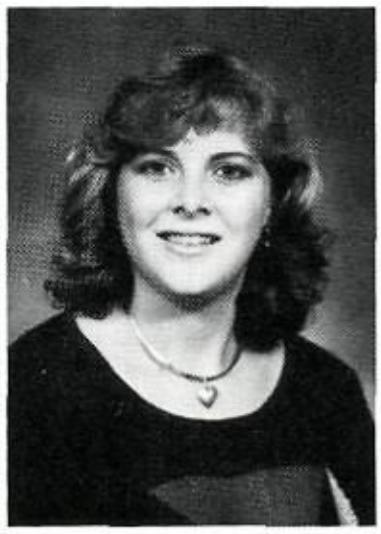
Huval, Becky
Lafayette, Louisana

Ingram, Mike
Waco, Texas

Ishikawa, Akihito
Noda City, Chiba, Japan

BOTTOM RIGHT—Robert Beese grins and bears it!

Jacobs, Jane
Grapevine, Texas



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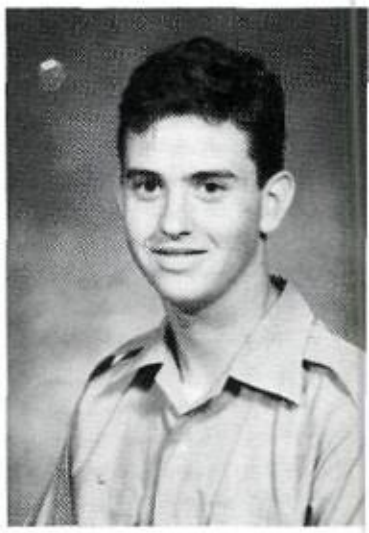
Victoria, Texas

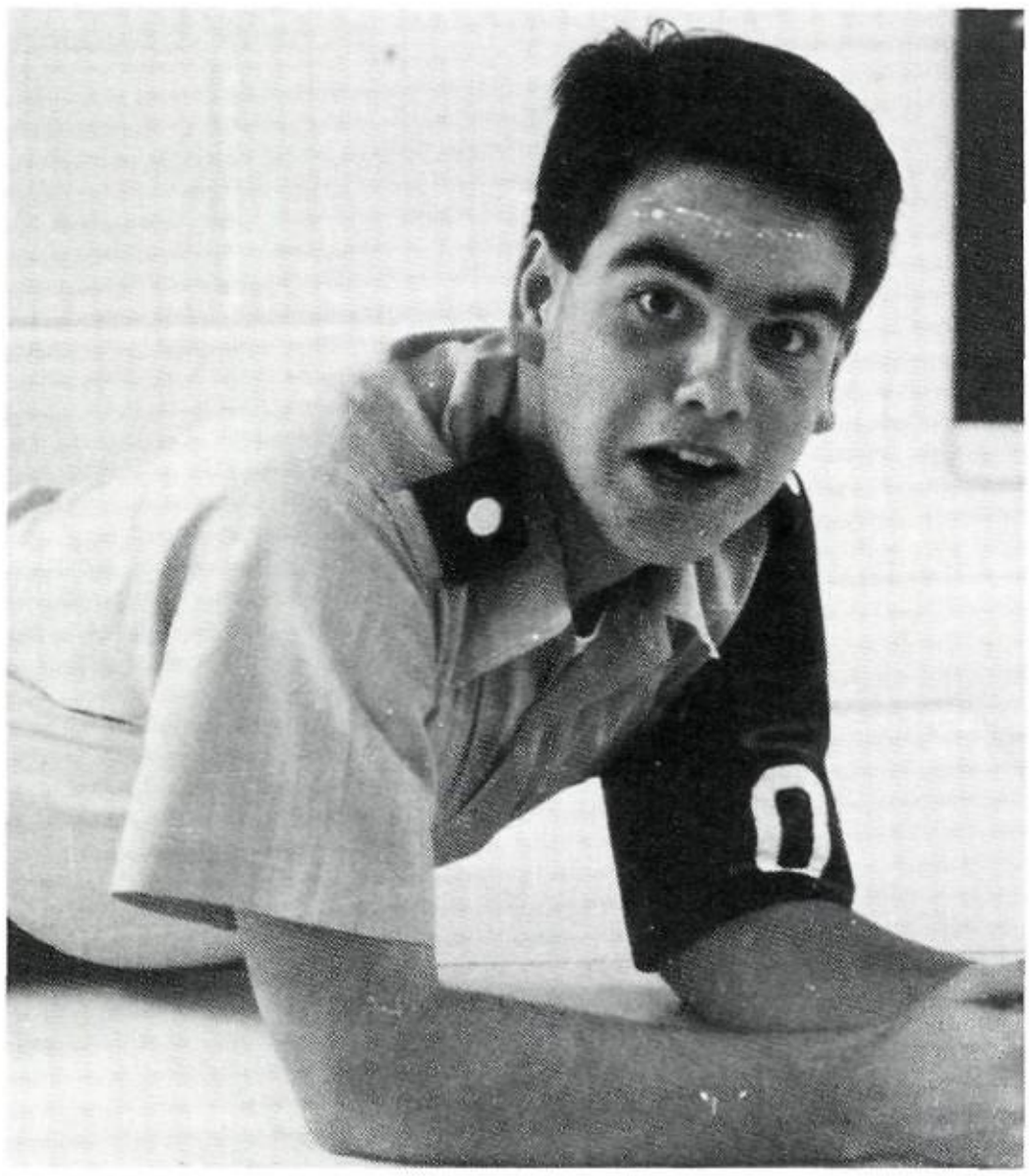
Jennings, Jody
San Marcos, Texas

Johnson, Jennifer
The Woodlands, Texas



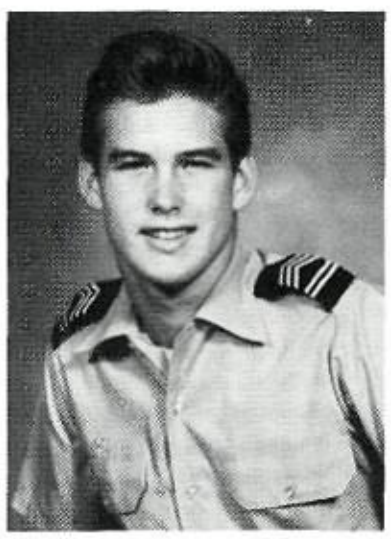
Johnson, Mark
The Woodlands, Texas

Kahn, Ari
Houston, Texas



We got ya, Neil Chaffee! You're on Candid Camera!

Larson, Jeff
The Woodlands, Texas



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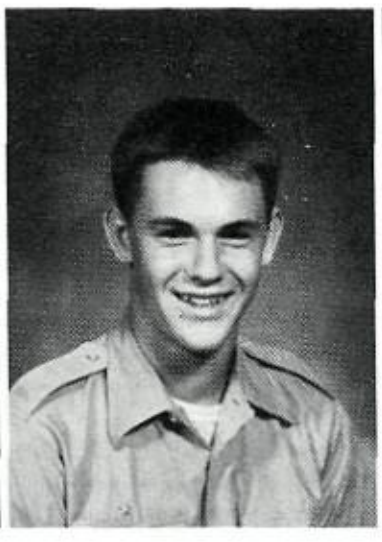
Houston, Texas

Lee, Katherina
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Lee, Katy
Sherman, Texas



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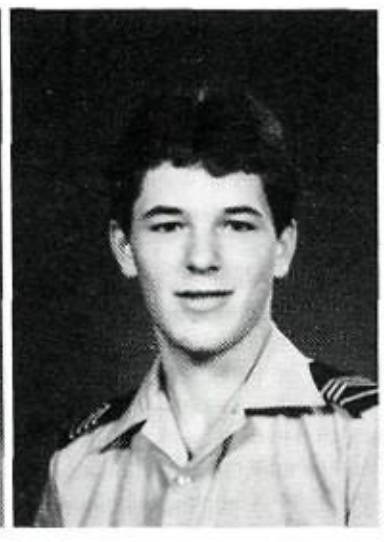
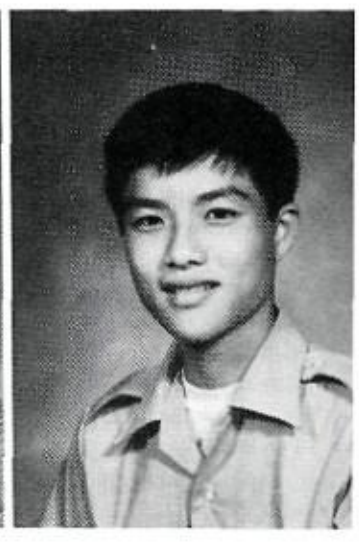
San Angelo, Texas



Logan, Kirby
San Marcos, Texas

Lovelace, Stephanie
Linden, Texas



McCoy, John
Bangkok, Thailand

Mederos, Daniel
Houston, Texas

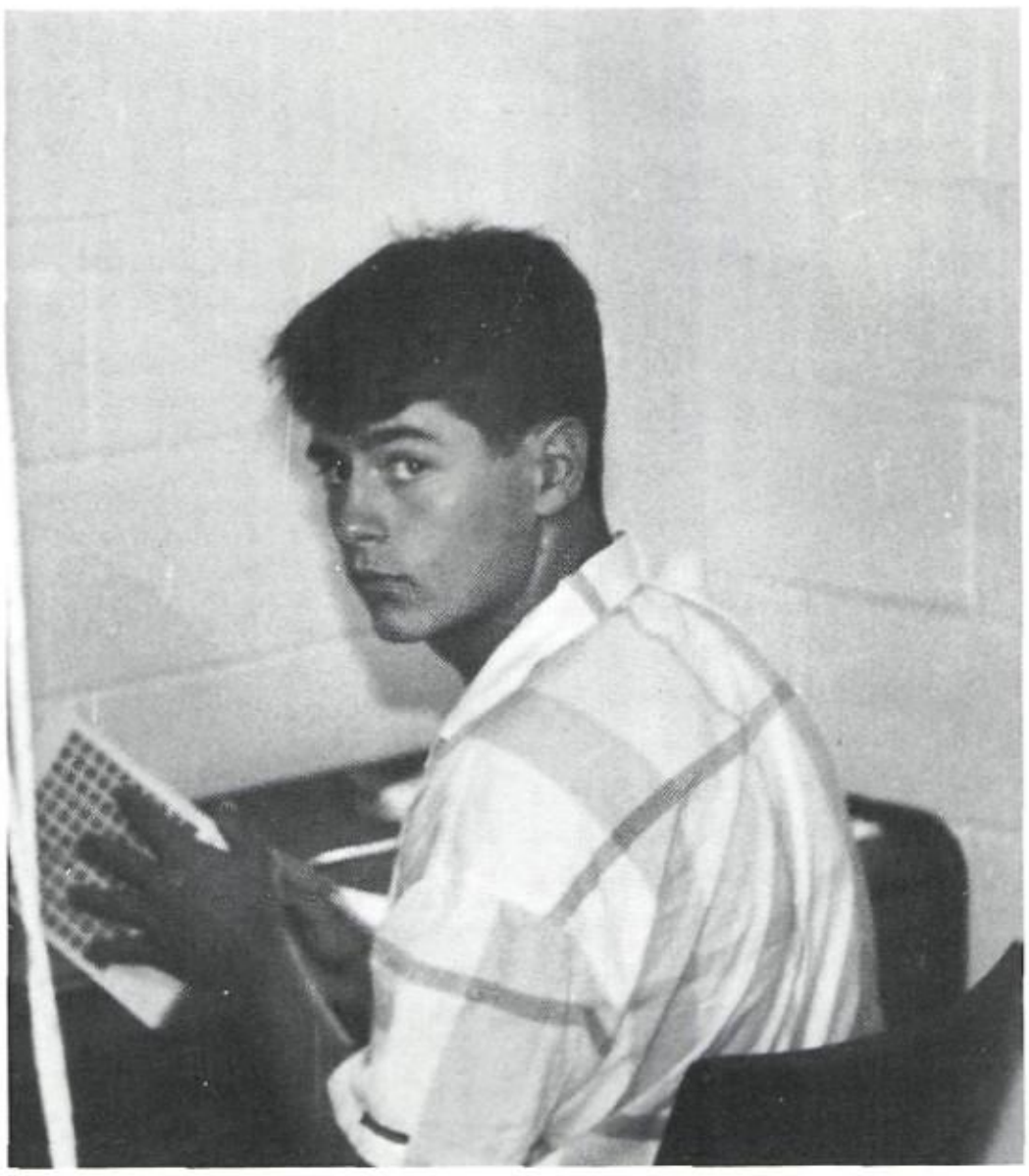
Noble, Chance
Dallas, Texas

O'Donnell, Mike
Austin, Texas

Ogletree, Lee
Livingston, Texas

Owens, Rodney
Houston, Texas

Parnham, Brad
Houston, Texas



Perry, Stephani
Fredericksburg, Texas

Provence, Jennifer
Abquiq, Saudi Arabia

It doesn't come through by osmosis, Tiger Gorman. To pass that vocabulary test, you have to open the book and study!

Puskash, Lynn-Ly
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Ransom, Eric
Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia

Ray, Lee Ann
Kerrville, Texas

Roberts, Lida
Austin, Texas

Shearer, Pamela
San Marcos, Texas

Skye, Rachel
Harlingen, Texas

Smart, LeDona
Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia

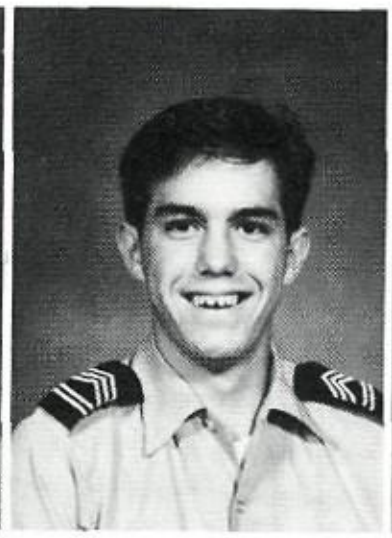
Smith, James
Houston, Texas

Smith, John Campbell
Dallas, Texas

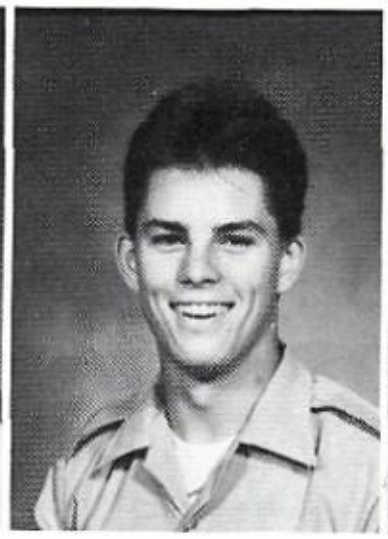
Smith, Kenny
Houston, Texas

Smith, Sarah
Houston, Texas

Smith, Richard
Dallas, Texas



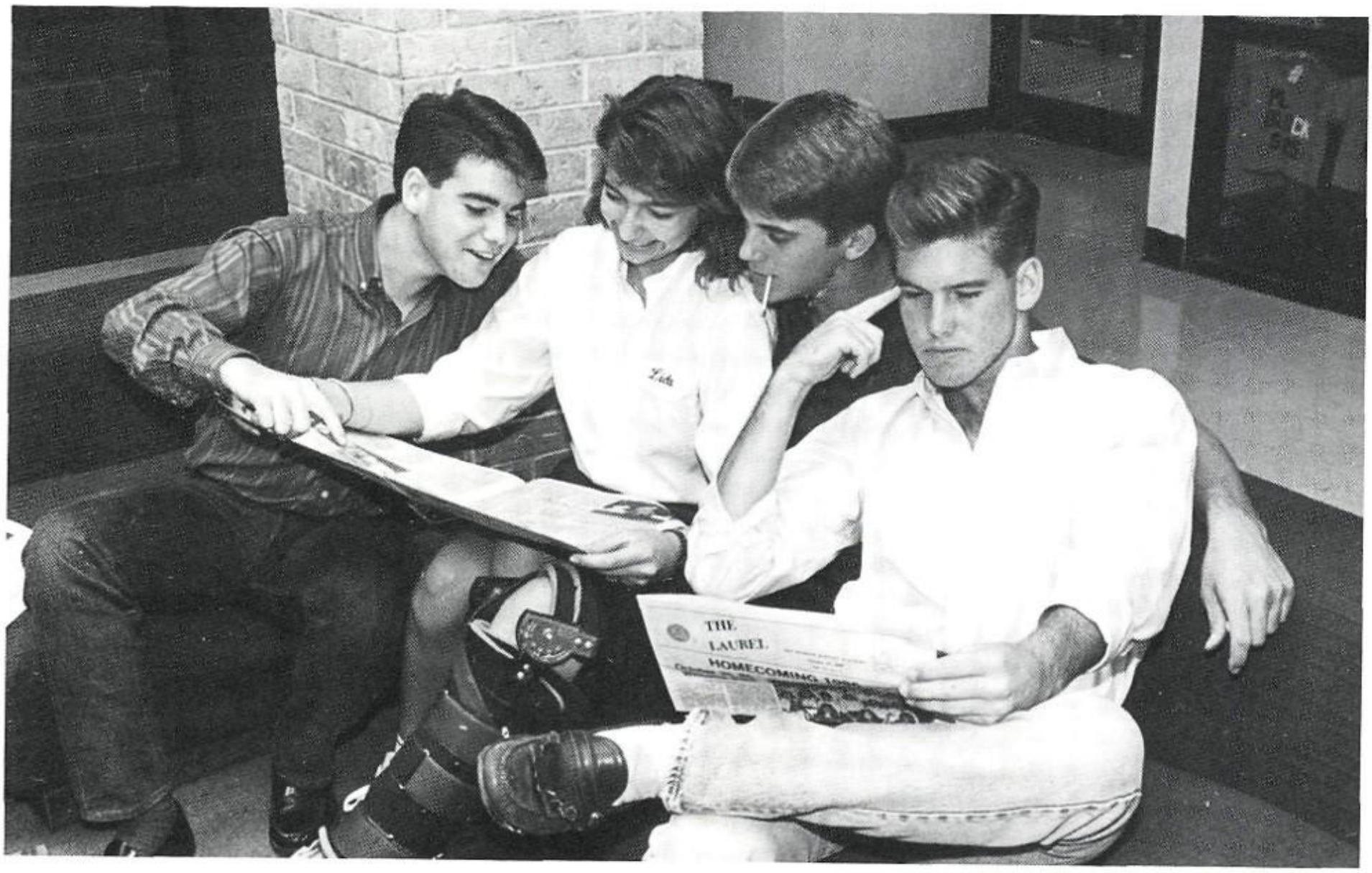
Sousa, Eric
Houston, Texas



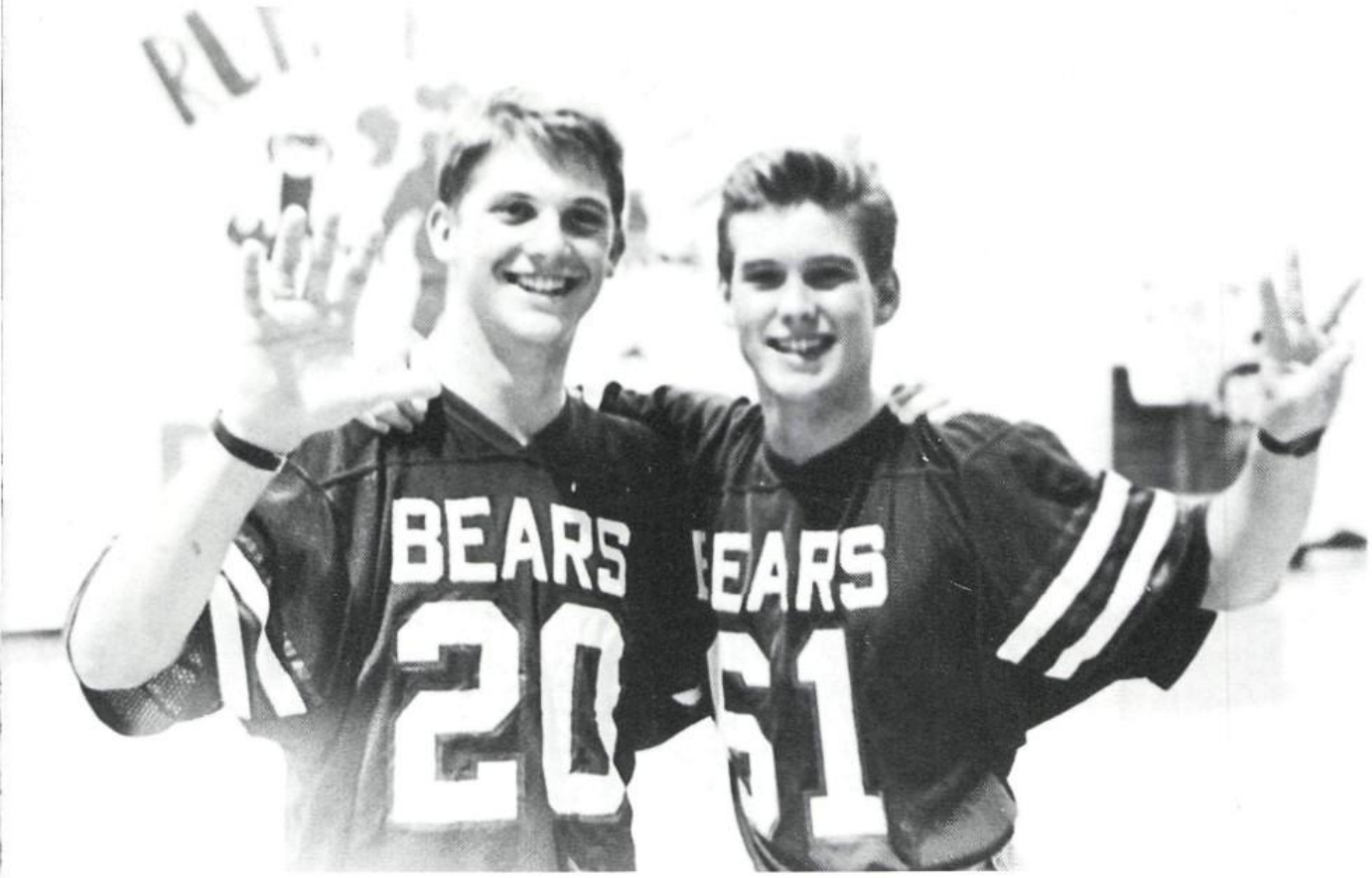
Sparrow, Joseph
San Antonio, Texas

Thompson, Pamela
Lufkin, Texas

Tice, Vicki
Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia



Junior class officers (l-r) Neil Chaffee, secretary-treasurer, Lida Roberts and Chance Noble, co-presidents, and Chris Lawson, vice president, work hard to represent their class.



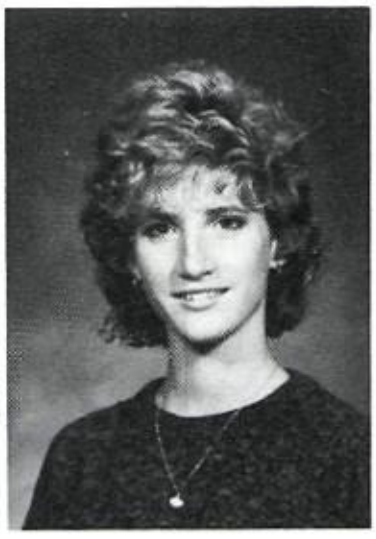
Chance Noble and Chris Lawson show what year will be dominated by the Junior Class, the Class of 1988. Senior 88!

Todd, David
Houston, Texas

Vecchio, Patrick
Nassau Bay, Texas

Villescas, Troy
San Antonio, Texas

Watts, John
Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia



Wheeler, Lisa
Lampasas, Texas

White, Shani
Pearsall, Texas

Whittemore, Lynn
Napa, California

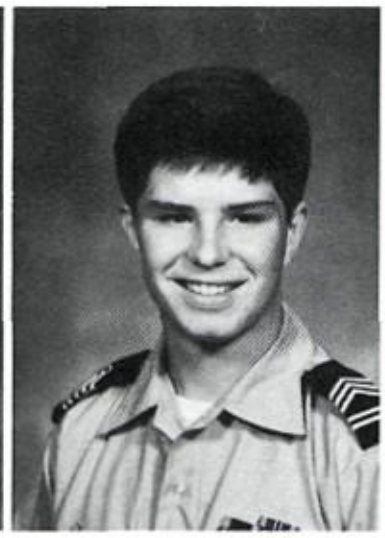
Wisian, Wendy
San Antonio, Texas

Wunsch, Kevin
Tucson, Arizona

SOPHOMORES: On Their Way To A Great Future!

Sophomore Class Officers are (l-r) Patrick Sevier, president; Sonya Hinze, vice president; and David Pesnell, secretary-treasurer.

Al-Nahar, Ghaith (Mike)
Marj Hamman, Jordan



Alvarez, Joaquin
Cordoba, Veracruz, Mexico

Ashton, Lezli
League City, Texas

Banta, David
Fort Worth, Texas

Bartee, Ty
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Bell, Kelly
Austin, Texas

Bohlmann, Hans
Houston, Texas

Bowlin, Megan
Sugar Land, Texas

Brotherton, Meredith
Houston, Texas

Christian, Aly
Dallas, Texas

Clay, Steve
Houston, Texas

Cook, Natalie
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Crawford, Scotty Chad
Maxwell, Texas

Davis, Anjanette
Baytown, Texas

De Los Santos, Humberto
Eagle Pass, Texas

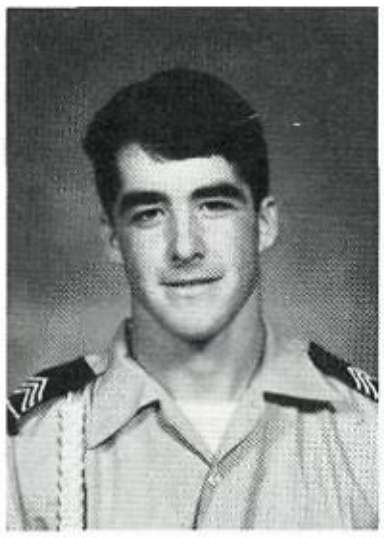
Dixon, John
Satellite Beach, Florida

Doran, Karin
Al Kobar, Saudi Arabia

Durrill, Melissa
Corpus Christi, Texas

Emmerling, Anthony
Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia

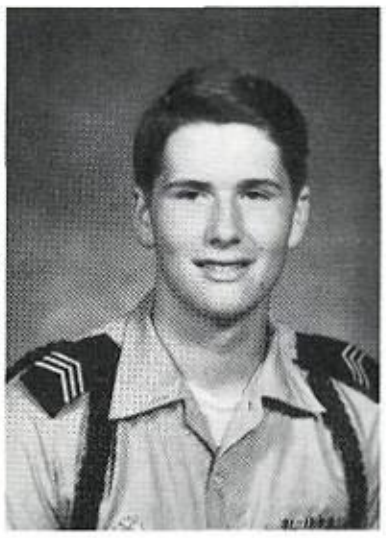
Estes, Paul
Glendale, Arizona



Fleck, Dale
Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia

Flores, Agustin
Tepic, Mexico

French, Chris
Grand Prairie, Texas



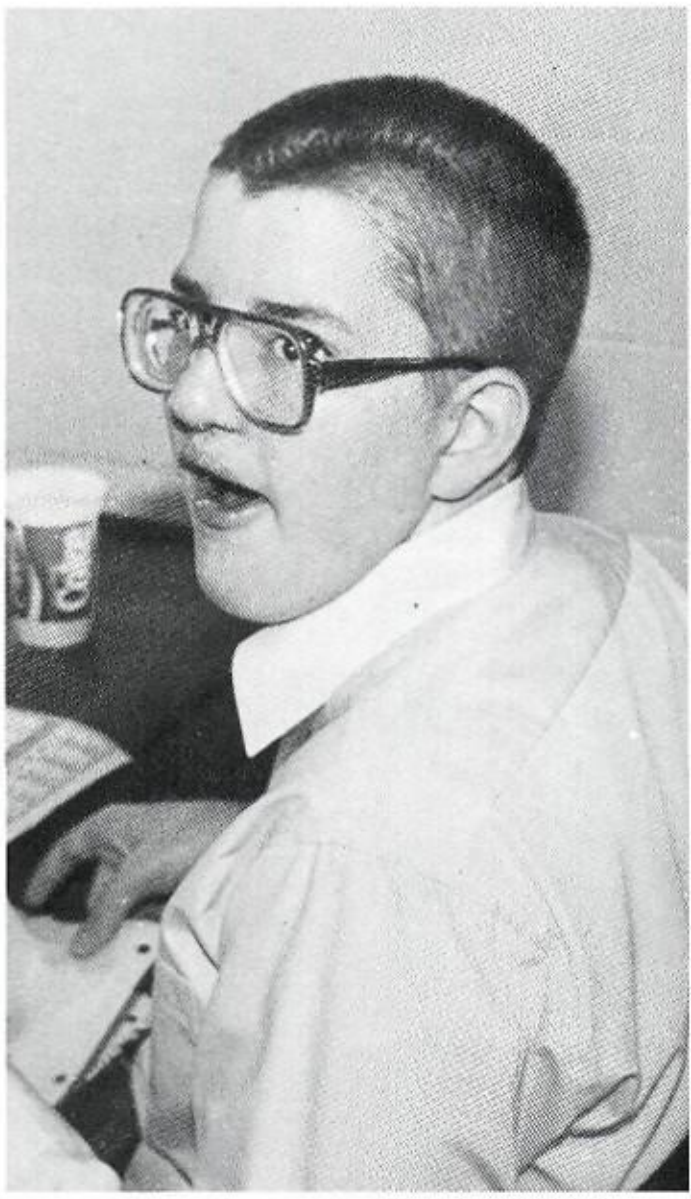
Gadberry, Jason
Houston, Texas

Garcia, Javier
Nuevo Leon, Mexico

Matt Peacock

Gunder, Adrian
Lake Dallas, Texas

Hameed, Mona
Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia

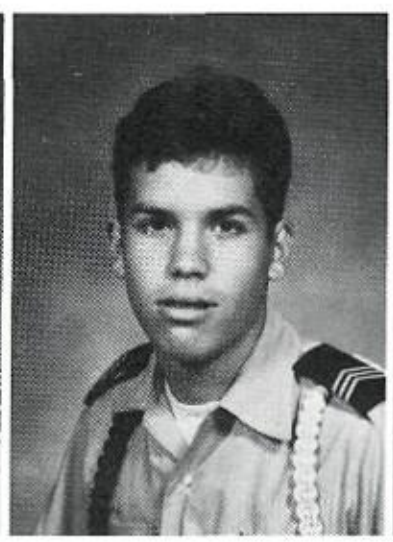


David Lyon

Harris, John
West Columbia, Texas

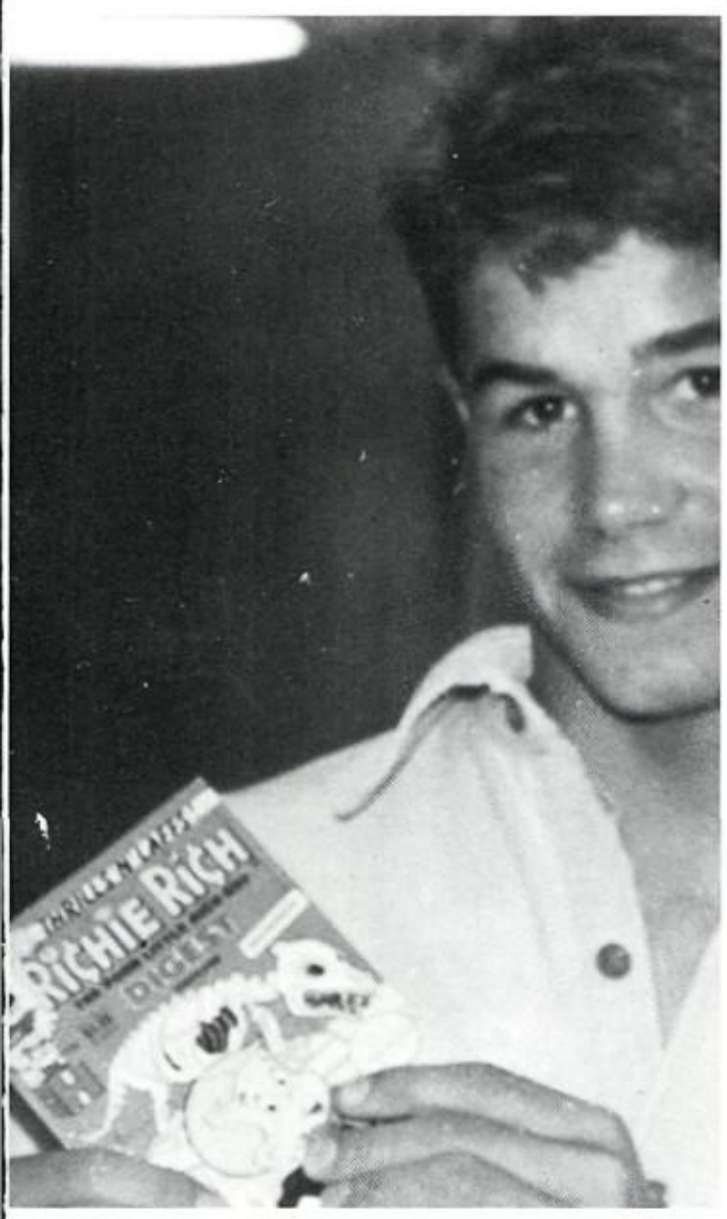
Harting, Alex
Greenville, Texas

Hathaway, Robert
Houston, Texas



Hatton, Jeff
Hurst, Texas

Hinze, Sonya
Austin, Texas



Clint Swisher sneaks a peek at "Richie Rich."

Hudson, Brett
Houston, Texas

Jarvis, Tate
McAllen, Texas

Jasken, David
Houston, Texas

Lamkin, Harris
Houston, Texas

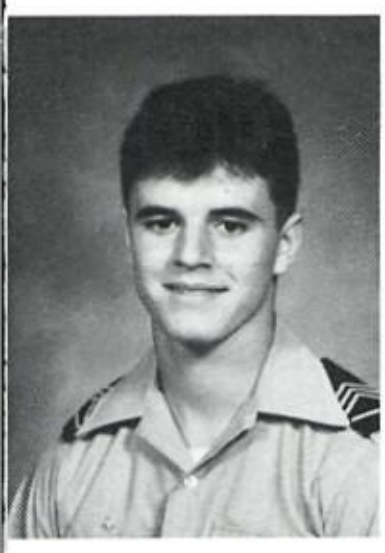
Lardi, Eric
Madinai Al-Jubail,
Saudi Arabia

Lyon, David
Carrollton, Texas

McCleary, Ana
Canyon Lake, Texas

Molter, Mark
Seguin, Texas

Moore, Thad
San Marcos, Texas



Moulton, Brad
Houston, Texas

Neal, Marilyn
New Orleans, Louisiana

Opalski, Scott
San Antonio, Texas

Adrian Gunder and Hans Bohlmann salute.

Owen, John
New Braunfels, Texas

Paulette, Noelle
Belton, Texas

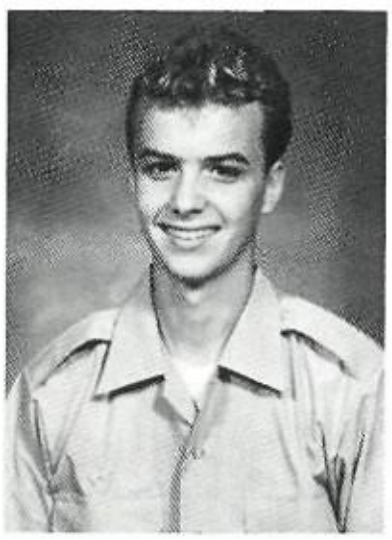
Peacock, Matt
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Perez, Alejandra
Toluca, Mexico

Pesnell, David
Tyler, Texas

Pesnell, Donna
Tyler, Texas

Phillips, Douglas
Blanco, Texas



Polk, Andy
Columbia, Texas

"Where's the party?", asks Rusty.

Pool, Everett
Greenville, Texas

Randall, Jason
Montgomery, Texas

Ransom, Shane
Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia

Reed, Janneth
Durango, Mexico

Reznicek, Jesse
Plantersville, Texas

Rice, Dawn
Laredo, Texas

Ros, Igor
Cordoba, Veracruz, Mexico

Royal, Sam
Austin, Texas

Sevier, Patrick
Mexico City, Mexico

Siddons, Jim
Austin, Texas

Smith, David
Hinsdale, Illinois

Smith, Jennifer
Dallas, Texas

Solana, Luis
Mexico D.F., Mexico

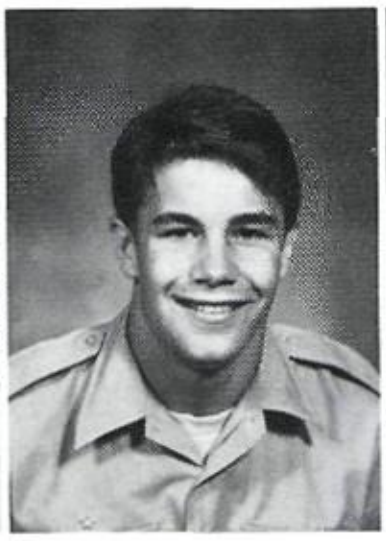
Spencer, Stephen
Pleasanton, Texas

Stanaland, Eric
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Stark, Mike
Bridgeport, Texas

Svoronos, Nicole
Houston, Texas

Swartz, Nanette
Dhahran Airport,
Saudi Arabia



Swisher, Clint
Houston, Texas

Thomas, Brian
Midland, Texas

Valenzuela, Carlos
Chihuahua, Mexico

Watkins, Melanie
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Wilson, Tiva
Marble Falls, Texas

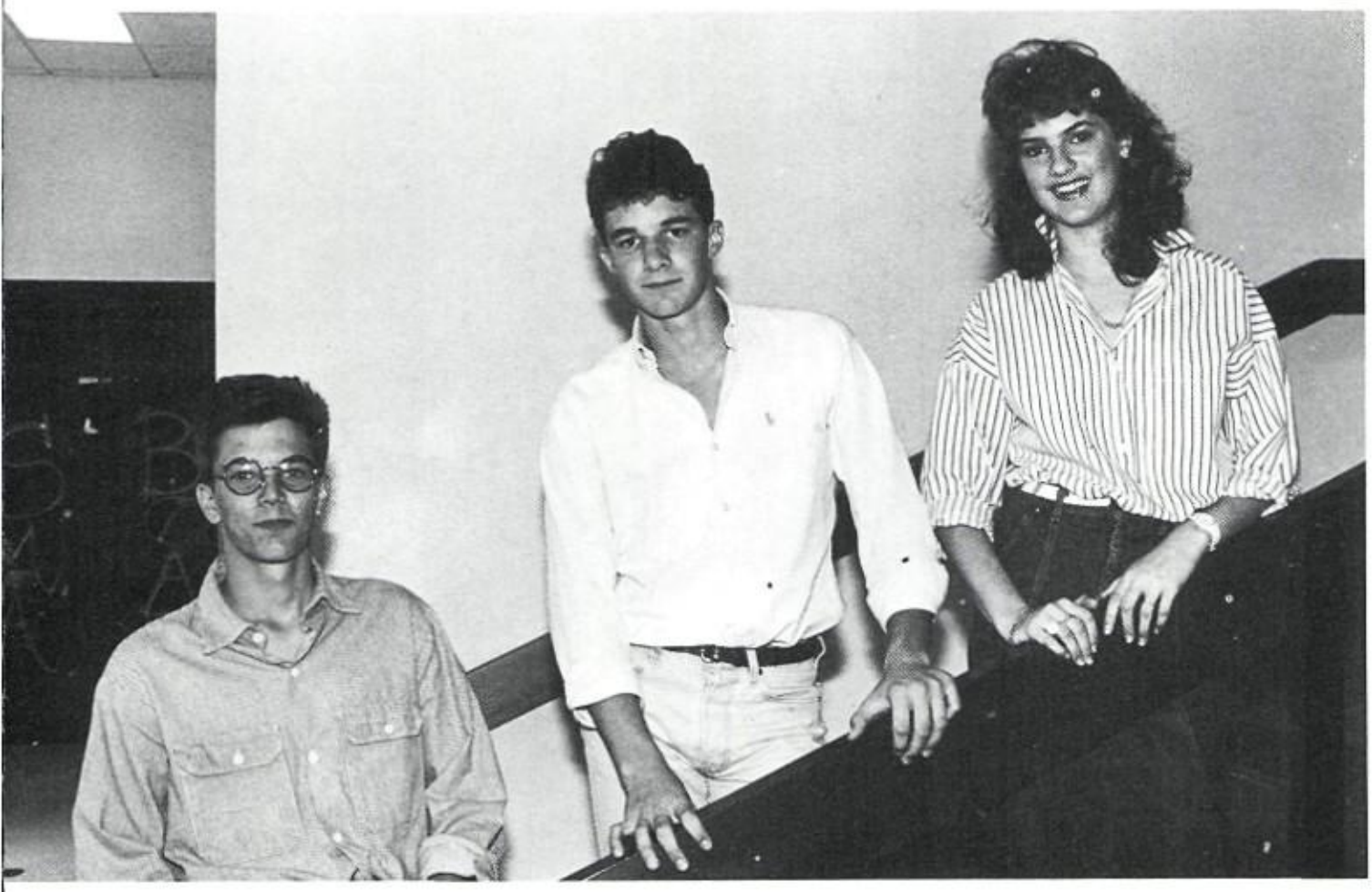
Worford, Michelle
Lewisville, Texas

Yeargan, Don
Pearland, Texas

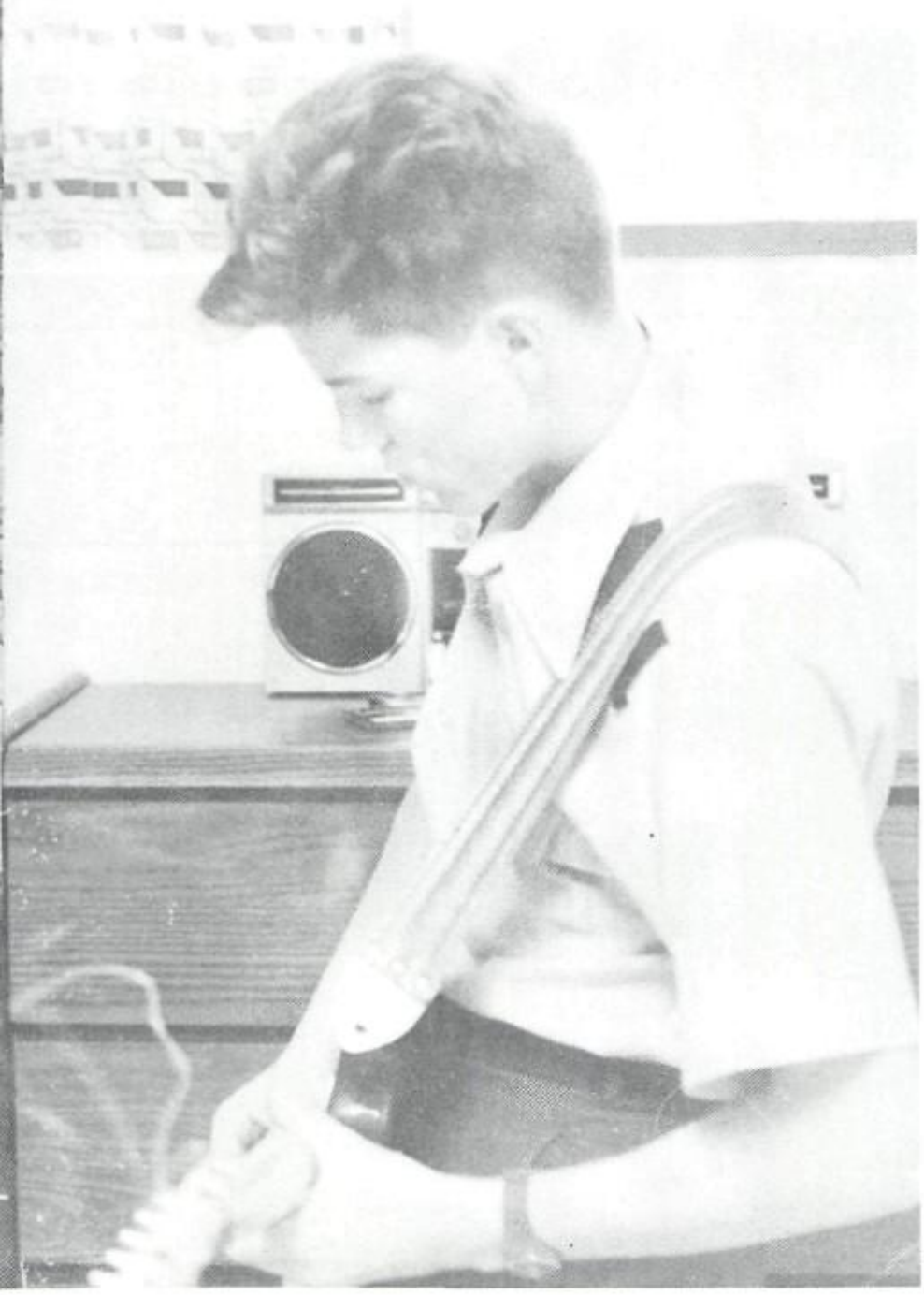
Youngblood, Mike
Austin, Texas

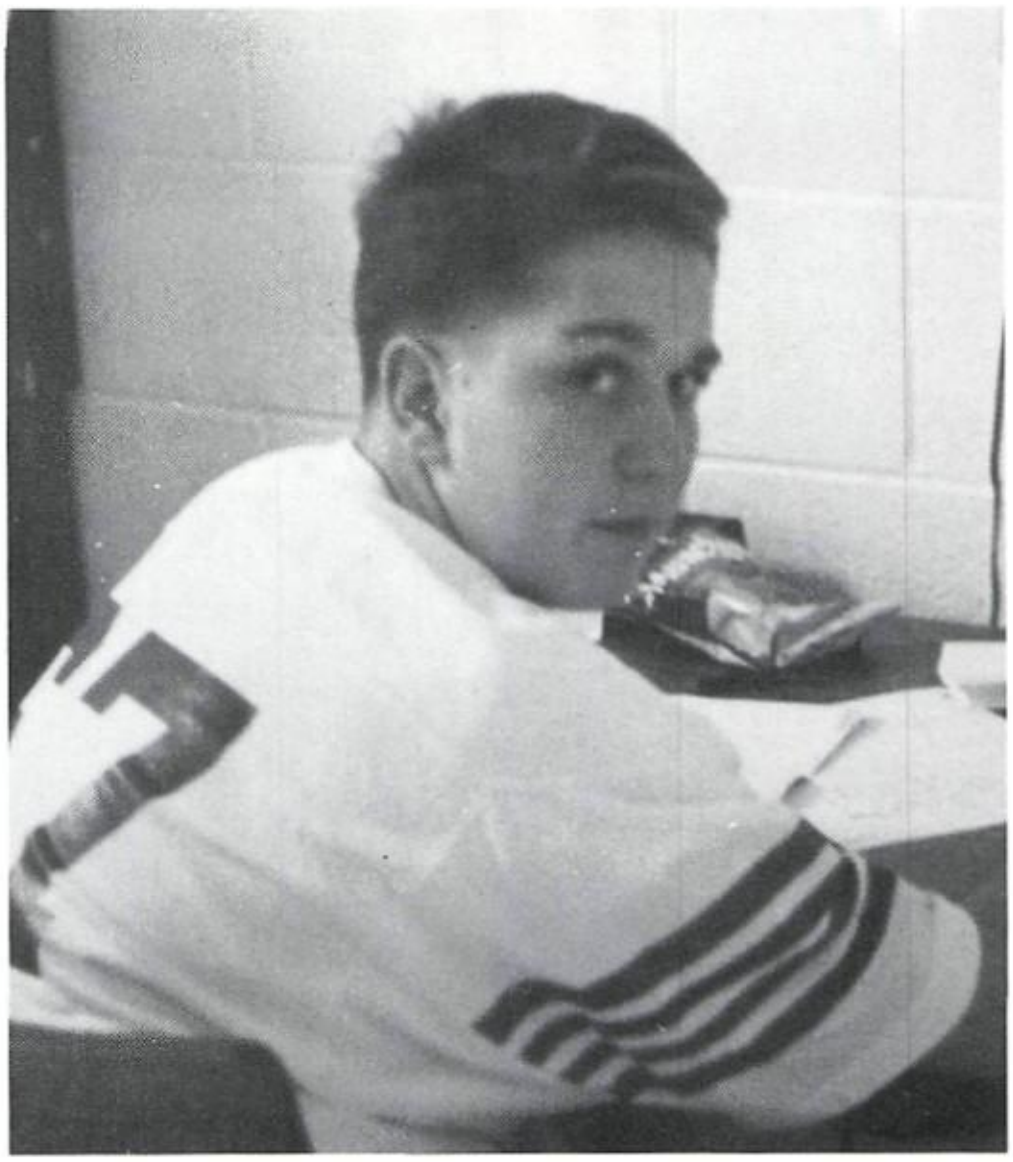
SOPHOMORE SPIRIT

FRESHMEN: A Promising Future!



Freshman officers (left to right) are: Philip Rowton, secretary/treasurer; John Hart, vice-president; and Michelle Billings, president.





LEFT: Philip Rowton likes to play the electric guitar during his spare time.

RIGHT: Kirk Coleman works hard during study hall.

Arman, Kristy
Austin, Texas

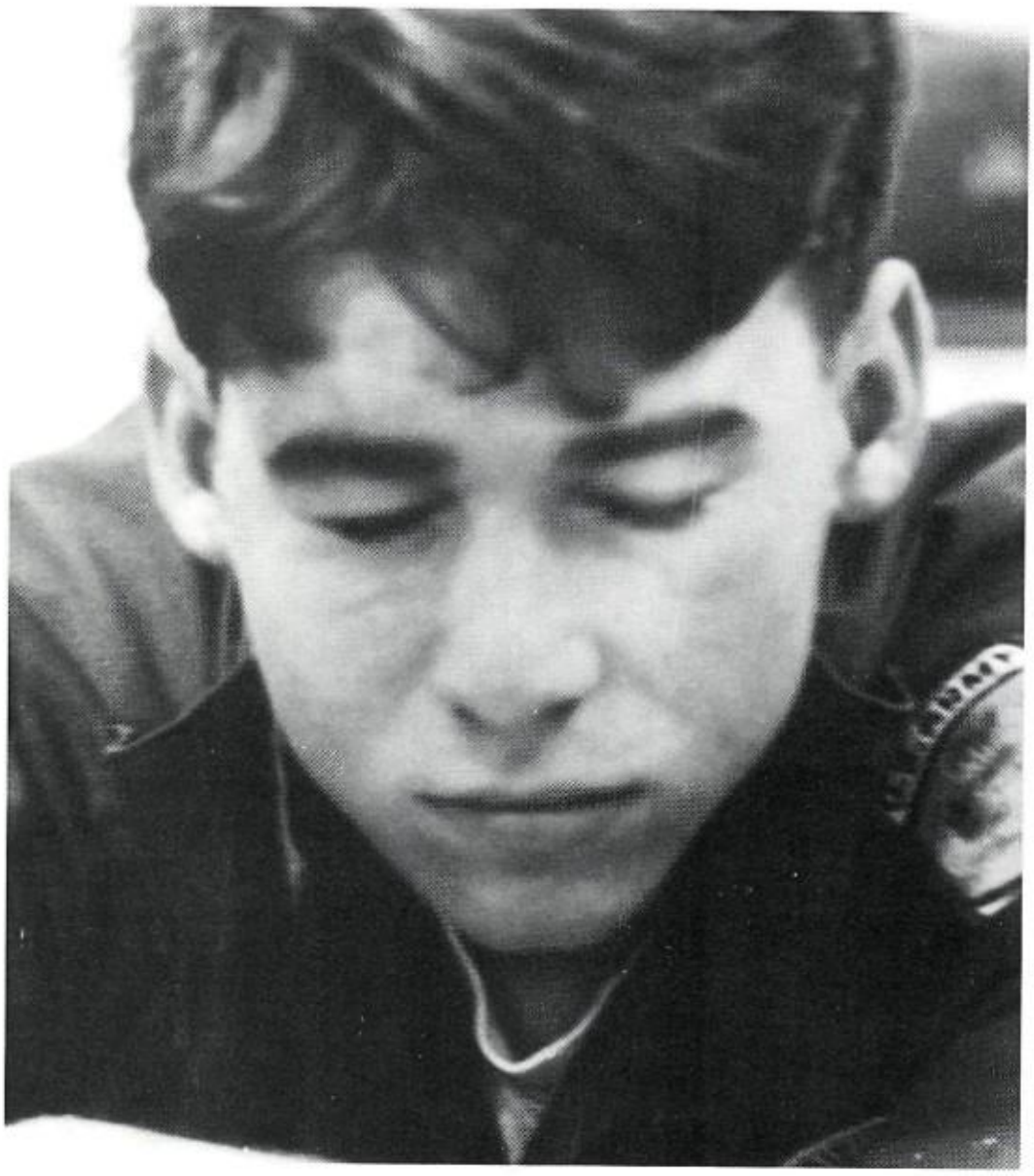
Aylor, Rachelle
Houston, Texas

Bello, José
Peralvillo, Mexico

Billings, Michelle
Guatemala, Guatemala

Clark, Stephen
Houston, Texas

Clayton, James
Abilene, Texas



Hal Osborne really pays attention in class!

Coleman, Kirk
Fort Worth, Texas

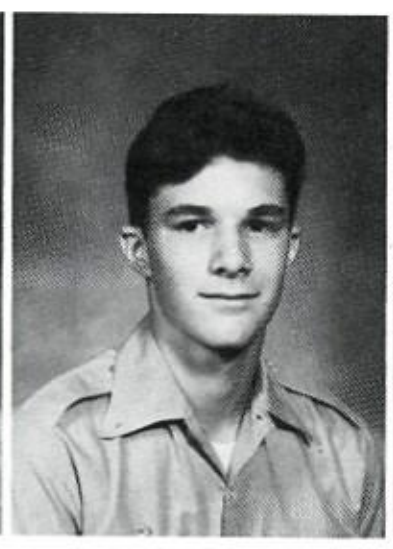
Conners, Timothy
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Cross, Catherine
Houston, Texas

Dean, Jason
Cleburne, Texas

Graham, Rhonda
Ennis, Texas

Hardin, Bryan
Carrollton, Texas



Hart, John
Houston, Texas

Henisey, Stephen Brad
Houston, Texas

Hise, Gerald
Marble Falls, Texas

Holt, Troy
Arlington, Texas

Hon, Kurt
Keller, Texas

Hoover, Tom
Texarkana, Texas

James, John (J. J.)
Richardson, Texas

King, Emily
Abilene, Texas

Lee, Robert
Cupertino, California

Talking on the telephone for hours?—Cathy Cross seems to be making herself comfortable for a long visit.

Madhavan, Devi
Sugar Land, Texas

Menchaca, Jose
Tepic, Mexico

Montoya, Martin
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Nakamura, Koji
Austin, Texas

Neal, Betty Kay
w Orleans, Louisiana

Newell, Noelle
San Antonio, Texas

Osborne, Hal
Kirtland, New Mexico

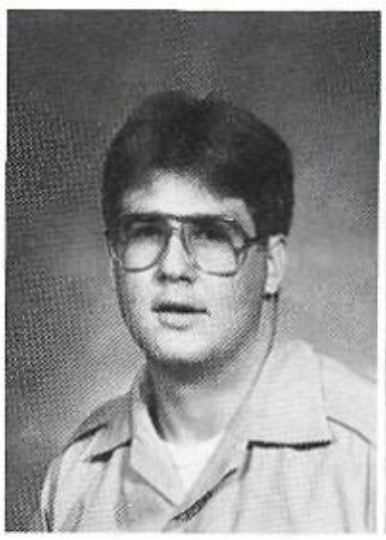
Provence, Bryant
Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia

Reed, Russell
Fort Worth, Texas

Revell, Dennis
San Antonio, Texas

Rowe, Michael
Wimberley, Texas

Rowton, Philip
Dallas, Texas



Russell, Tony
Baytown, Texas

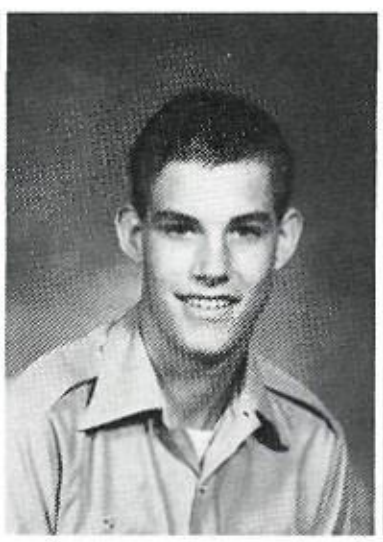
Sandlin, Murry
Cleburne, Texas

Siciliano, Peter
Houston, Texas

Strange, Jerry
Austin, Texas

Turanyi, Robert
Red Rock, Texas

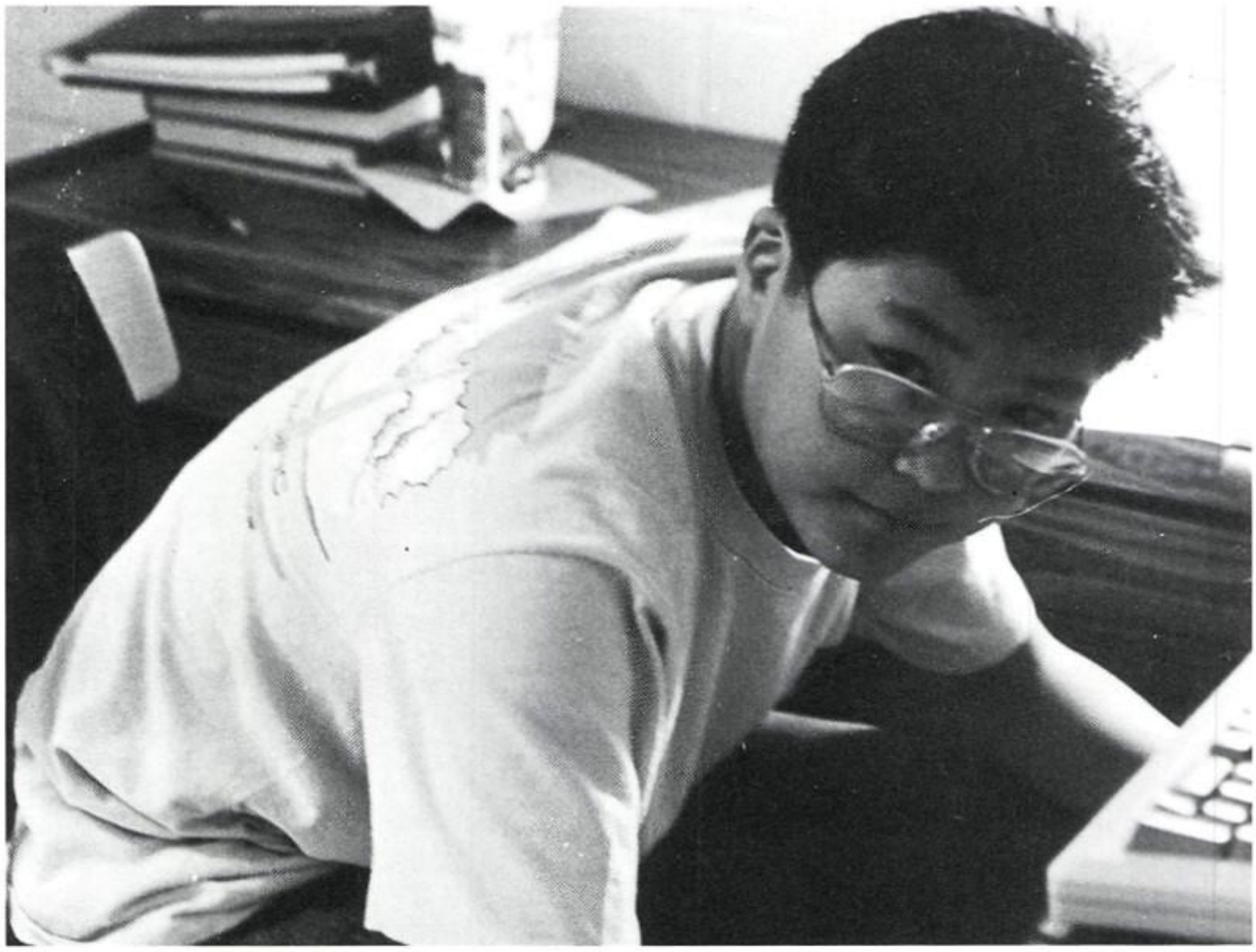
Van Averbeke, Christian
Houston, Texas



Vowel, Brandon
Colleyville, Texas

Weaver, Wade
Longview, Texas

Zorovich, Dana
Irving, Texas



LEFT: Charlotte Spencer is ready to go to town.

RIGHT: Robert Lee works on his computer.

TOM LEFT: "OPEN WIDE! Michelle Billings."

TOM RIGHT: Don't look so upset John Hart.

MIDDLE SCHOOL WAS . . .

Alvarez, Alejandro (8)
Cordoba, Mexico

Anderson, Daniel (8)
San Marcos, Texas

Arzac, Ernesto (7)
Durango, Mexico

Baugh, Chris (8)
Edmond, Oklahoma

Benker, David (8)
Huntsville, Texas

Blair, Jason (8)
Houston, Texas

Caldon, David (7
Dallas, Texas

Chavez, Craig (6)
Canton, Texas

Colson, Frank (6)
Burnet, Texas

Connell, Thomas (7)
Galveston, Texas

Cummings, Cameron
(Cinco) (6)
Houston, Texas

Doyle, Mark (7)
Houston, Texas

Evans, Christopher (6)
San Antonio, Texas

Flowers, Scott (7
Rockport, Texas

Frasier, Michael (6)
Marble Falls, Texas

Garcia, Juan Francisco (8)
Tepic, Mexico

Green, Jacob (7)
Dallas, Texas

Guidry, Randy (8)
Houston, Texas

Guss, Bradley (7)
Friendswood, Texas

Hamilton, Brett (8)
Houston, Texas

Heimann, Shea (8
Humble, Texas

Hudgins, Charles (7)
Lake Dallas, Texas

Jacobson, David (8)
San Marcos, Texas

Johnson, Jeffrey (6)
Rockwall, Texas

Karam, Mark (7)
San Antonio, Texas

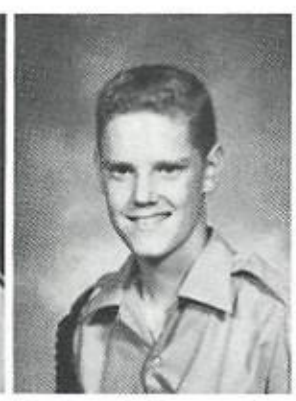
Langson, Ryan (8)
Houston, Texas

Lee, Anderson (8)
San Antonio, Texas

Lee, Jonathan (7
Plano, Texas

Mandl, James (8)
San Antonio, Texas

Massey, John (7)
San Antonio, Texas



McClintick, Marshall (8)
Houston, Texas

Melton, Kevin (6)
Spring, Texas

Mireles, Andres (7)
Monterrey, Mexico

Montgomery, Paul (6)
Tucson, Arizona

Nelson, Joseph (7
Richardson, Texa

ewman, Thomas (8)
Maud, Texas

O'Neal, Clark (8)
Houston, Texas

Paz-Calderon, Carlos (7)
Puebla, Pue, Mexico

Perez, Rafael (7)
Tepic, Nay, Mexico

Peter, Philip (8)
Houston, Texas

Railsback, Brent (7)
Rockwall, Texas

Reyna, Michael (8)
San Marcos, Texas

ley, Brock Colson (8)
Dallas, Texas

Schwarz, Ben (8)
Bluffton, Texas

Smith, Heath (8)
Carrollton, Texas

Strickland, Eric (7)
Arlington, Texas

Swate, Brandon (7)
Pasadena, Texas

Wells, Jeremy (8)
Santa Fe, Texas

Young, Mat (8)
Houston, Texas

ABOVE LEFT: Sixth Grade class officers are (l-r) Craig Chavez, secretary-treasurer; Cameron (Cinco) Cummings, president; and Jeffrey Johnson, vice president.

ABOVE RIGHT: Seventh Grade class officers are (l-r) Scott Flowers, president; Brandon Swate, vice president; and Thomas Connell, secretary-treasurer.

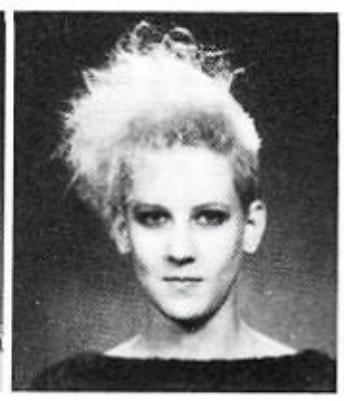
LEFT: Eighth Grade class officers are (l-r) Alejandro Alvarez, president; Juan Garcia, vice president; and Randy Guidry, secretary-treasurer.

Midterm Students Arrive On The Scene

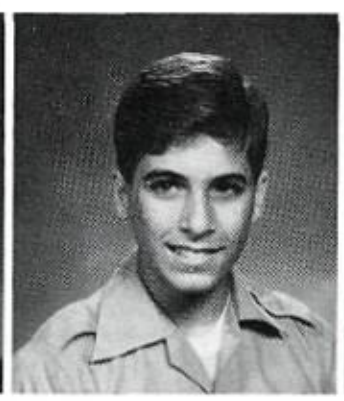
Abu-Osba, Tareq (11)
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Alaniz, Jenifer (10)
Houston, Texas

Blackburn, Chris (10)
Irving, Texas



Bomar, Katrina (9)
Hurst, Texas



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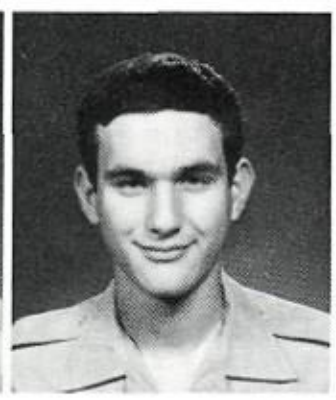

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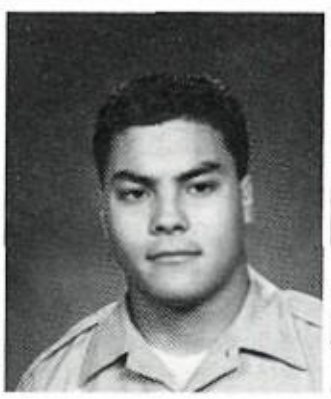

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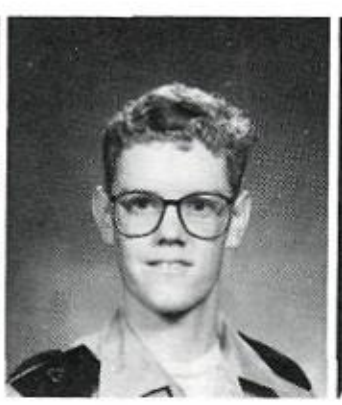

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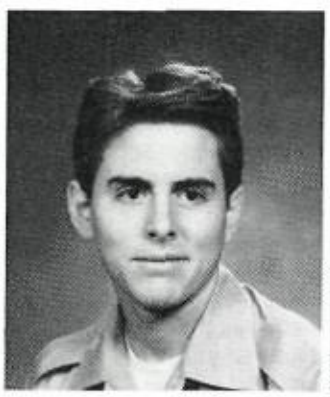

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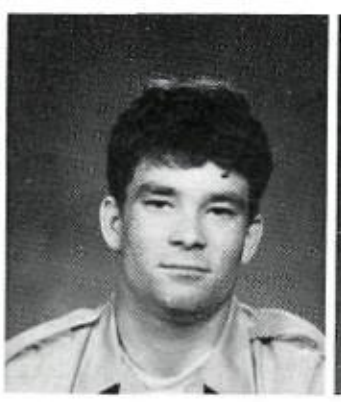

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Owen, Tyler
Houston, Texas

Senior James Harkrider seems happy to welcome new student Nancy Mayer.

Penny, Alec (8)
Helotes, Texas

Pieratt, Guy (11)
Giddings, Texas

Ramirez, Paige (9)
Dallas, Texas

Rogers, Wendy (11)
Richardson, Texas

Ruffier, Juan (10)
El Paso, Texas

Silar, Clinton (7)
Teague, Texas

Smith, Clay (9)
Fort Worth, Texas

Spencer, Charlotte (9)
Corpus Christi, Texas

Stearns, David (10)
Temple, Texas

Strong, Cindy (10)
San Antonio, Texas

Sylvester, Steve (9)
Austin, Texas

Taylor, James (10)
Houston, Texas

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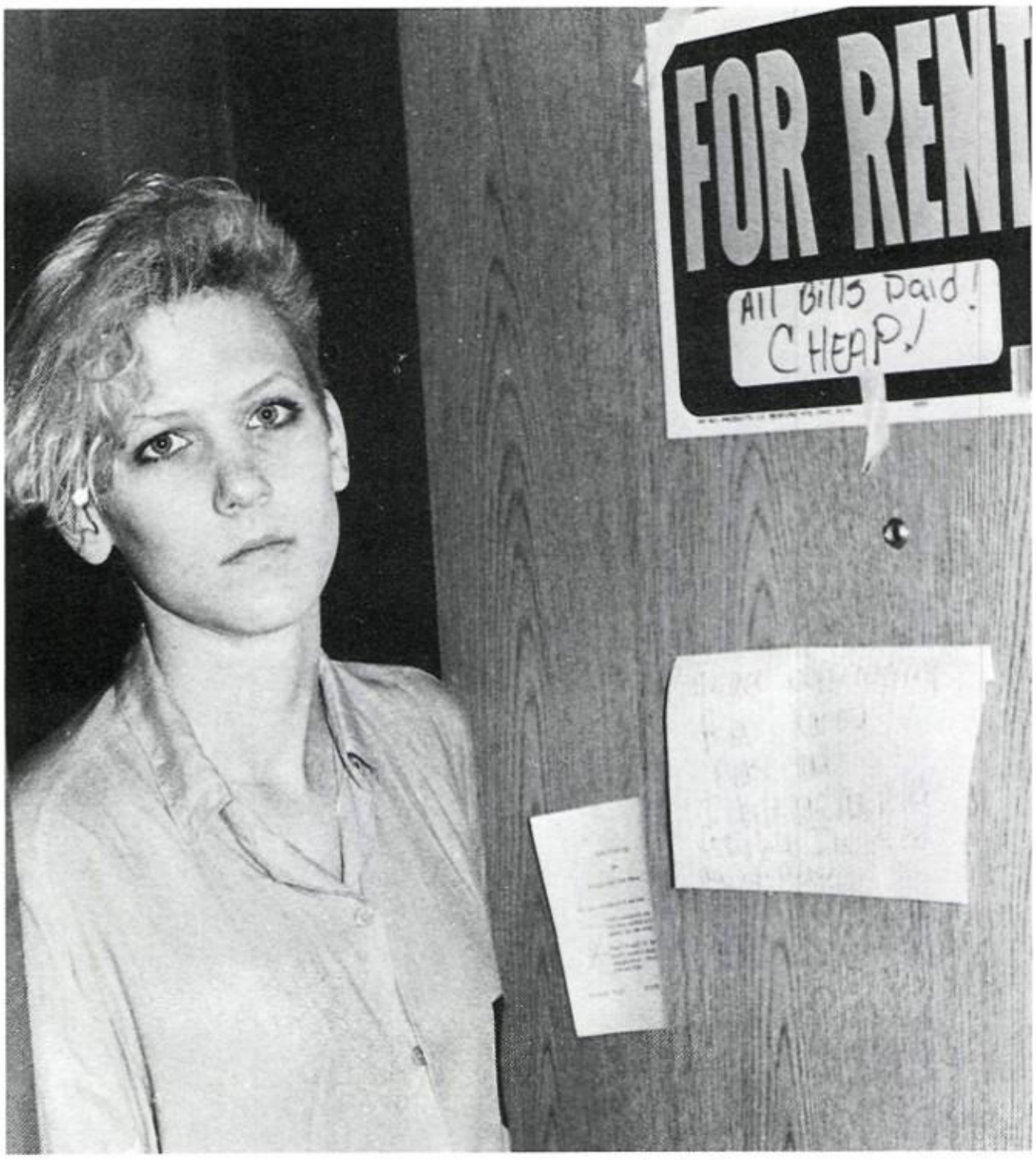


Katrina Bomar contemplates the deal.

Administration: Organizing And Maintaining School Functions

Those who make sure all operations run smoothly make up SMA's Administration. Their great interest in the welfare, activities, and, most importantly, education of the students make them very special. Their commitment to the Academy assures the student that they always have his or her best interest at heart.

Leading this group is Dr. Jack Byrom, who has served as Academy President for an impressive 22 years. During this time he has been actively involved in the guidance and education of the student body. Known for his warm friendliness and smile, Dr. Byrom is greatly respected and loved by students and faculty alike.

RIGHT: Dr. Jack Byrom, President

Overseeing and assisting with the duties of the Administration is SMA's Board of Trustees: (front row, l-r) Mrs. Sue Briscoe (Secretary), Mrs. Doris Gillen, Mrs. Mildred Graham, Mrs. Jo Baines, Mrs. Barbara Cunningham, Mr. Robert Fanning (President), Mrs. Velma Robinson (Secretary Emeritus), and, (back row) Dr. Jack Byrom (SMA President), Mr. Br Harman, Dr. W. D. Broadway, Mr. Lee Bush (Vice President), Mr. Knox, and the Rev. Martus Miley.

TOP LEFT: Dr. and Mrs. Byrom are an integral part of campus life and are frequently a part of student activities. Here, they welcome students into their home for the annual President's Christmas Reception.

ABOVE RIGHT: Mr. Gerald Cessna (Director of Admissions) and Mr. Jimmie Scott (Academic Vice President) are two of the first people a student sees upon deciding to enter the Academy and are vital in meeting the needs of students throughout their stay at SMA.

eping up the business end of SMA functions are (l-r) Mrs. Frances Zerr (Administrative Assistant to the ancial Vice President), Mr. Floyd Patterson, Jr. (Financial Vice President), and Mr. Monty Lewis (Business nager).

RIGHT—(l-r) Ollie Giles (EDP Operator), Cyndi Creghan (Secretary to the Financial Vice President), Mary Anders (Internal Auditor), Helen Cox (Accounts Payable/Student Bank), Sheryl Anderson (Switchboard Operator).

LOWER LEFT—Betty Wood (Secretary to the President) and Maurine Price (Secretary to the Academic Vice President).

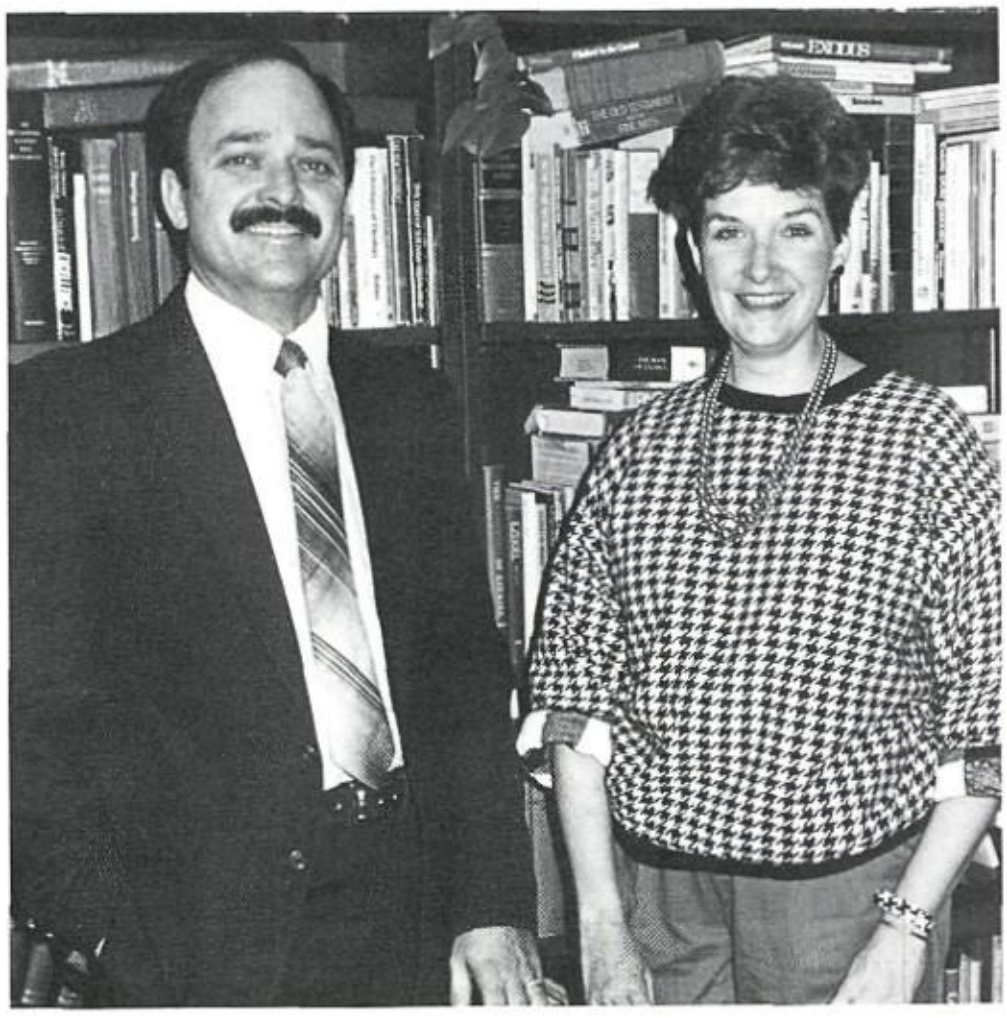
LOWER RIGHT—Madeline DeLong (Store Manager/ Purchasing) and Helen Mehan (Clerk).

LEFT: Holding down the school office are Rosie DeLa Cruz (School Secretary) and Gail Rodriguez, (Secretary to the Principal).

BELOW LEFT: Keeping the school wheels rolling are the School Office Staff, Miss Katherine Shultz, (Guidance Director), Mr. Robert Rice (Assistant Principal), and (seated) Mr. Wendell Hethcock (Principal).

CENTER RIGHT: Leading the campus religious life are the Rev. Dennis Koger (Chaplain) and Miss Jo Long (Associate Chaplain).

LOWER RIGHT: Mr. Allan Hamlin, Student Activities Director, tries to keep the students busy when classes are over.



RIGHT: Serving in SMA's Athletic Department are (front row, l-r) Alice Benson (Head Girls Basketball and Volleyball Coach), Jean Shand, Ronnie Austin (Head Swim Coach), Robert Jennings (First Assistant Athletic Director, Head Football and Soccer Coach), and (back row) James Slaughter (Athletic Director and Head Basketball/Asst. Football Coach), Robert McMillan (Head Golf and Assistant Basketball Coach), Lonnie Wilson (Asst. Track and Football Coach), and Mike Schamaun (Head Tennis Coach). Also on the coaching team is Byron Robinson (Head Track and Asst. Football Coach).

BELOW LEFT: Heading the Dormitory Staff are Miss Melanie Wilkins, Dean of Girls, and LTC James Rogers, Commandant of Cadets.

BELOW RIGHT: Girls Dormitory Directors are Doris Schiller (Robinson Hall), Anne Ramon (Alexander Hall), and (seated) Carla Donaldson (Kokernot Hall).

The Military and Boys Dormitory Staff includes SFC Jose Duran (Dormitory Director for McNiel Hall and Military Instructor), SGM Albert MacDonald (Dormitory Director for Talbot Hall and Military Instructor), LCDR Neil Cline (Dormitory Director for Derrick-Wolfe Hall), CSM Jack Barker (Dormitory Director for Abney and Crook Halls and Military Instructor), and Lt. Col. James Rogers, Commandant of Cadets. Also serving as a military instructor is M/SGT Gilbert Fries.

LEFT: Physical Plant (ARA Services): (seated, l-r) Lynn Herrin (Administrative Assistant) and William Wright (Component Manager), and (standing) Isbel Rodriguez (Maintenance Supervisor), Jason Hill (Laundry Manager), and Fred Rivas (Housekeeping Supervisor).

MIDDLE LEFT: Food Service (SAGA Food Service): Nino Torres (Head Cook), Victoria Salas (Secretary) and Jim Wilkes (Manager).

BELOW RIGHT: Military Supply: Ronnie Austin (Military Property Custodian).

BOTTOM LEFT: Health Service: Dr. Benge Elliott (School Physician) and Eileen Thompson (Director) perform a check-up on senior Melissa Power. Also part of the Health Service are nurses Bobby Thornton, Lynn Murry, and Mary Barnhart.

Faculty Aims For Best

Sra. Letbetter enjoys a little free time with two of her students, Ernesto Arzac and Rafael Perez.

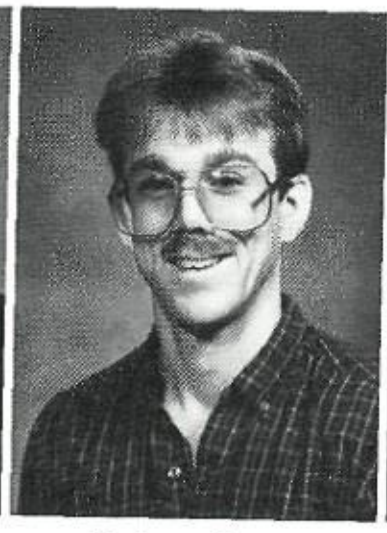
Mr. Ronnie Austin
Athletics

Mrs. Shella Baccus
Personal Finance, Typi
ESL, Composite Dep
Chm.

CMS Jack Barker
Leadership Development

Mrs. Alice Benson
History, Govt., Athlet

Mrs. Mickie Callender
How To Study, Reading
PACE Dept. Chm.



Mr. Lane Carnes
English, French

Commander Neil Cline
Science

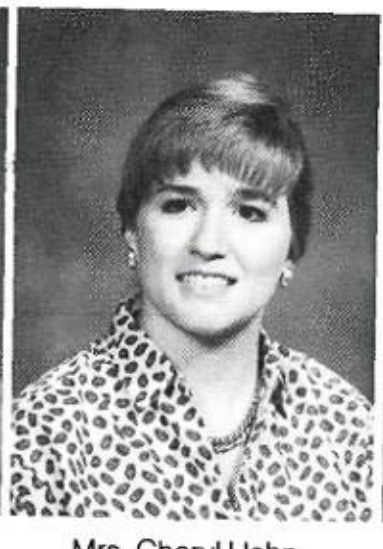
SFC Jose Duran
Leadership Development

Mrs. Jane Evans
Librarian

Sgt. Gilbert Fries
Leadership Development

Mrs. Carolyn Goss
English, Speech,
Theater Arts

Mrs. Mabel Hall
Piano

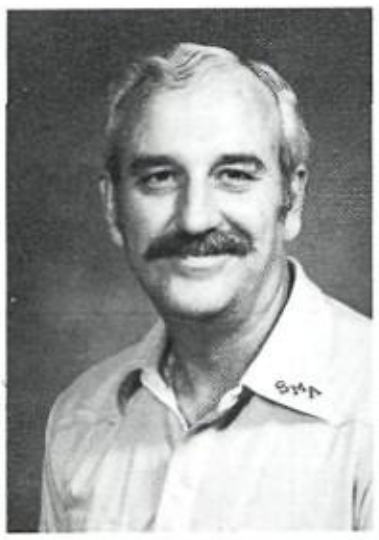


Mrs. Cheryl Hahn
Reading, English,
Cheerleading

Mr. Benjamin Heac
English, History

Mr. Wendell Hethcock
Principal

Mrs. Muriel Hughes
Sixth Grade



Mr. Bob Jennings
Athletics, Science

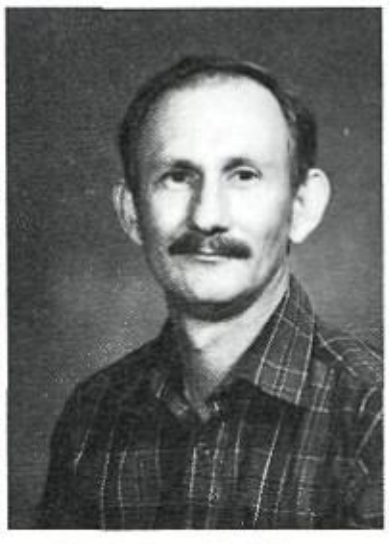
Rev. Dennis Koger
Bible

Mrs. Stella Lane
Journalism

Dr. Alaide Letbetter
Spanish, ESL, Foreign
Language Dept. Chm.

Miss Jo Long
Bible

SGM Albert MacDonald
Leadership Development



Mr. Robert McMillan
Math, Athletics

Mrs. Frances McNair
Science

Mr. Kenneth Miller
Sci., Math, Mechanical
Drawing

Mrs. Sandra Neal
Art

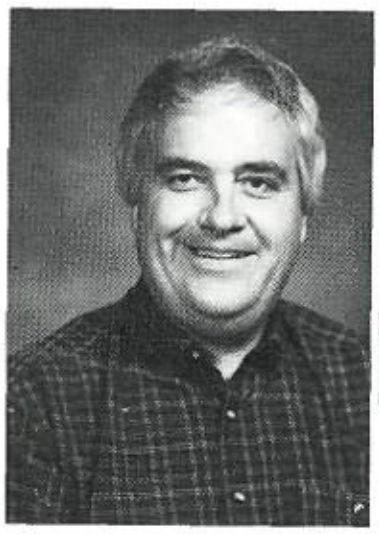
Mrs. Jeannette Pool
Math, Dept. Chm.

Mrs. Susan Pruett
Govt., History

Mr. Robert Rice
Computer, Asst. Principal

Mr. Bill Richards
English

Sgt. Fries "shakes what he's got" at a pep rally to show his school spirit!



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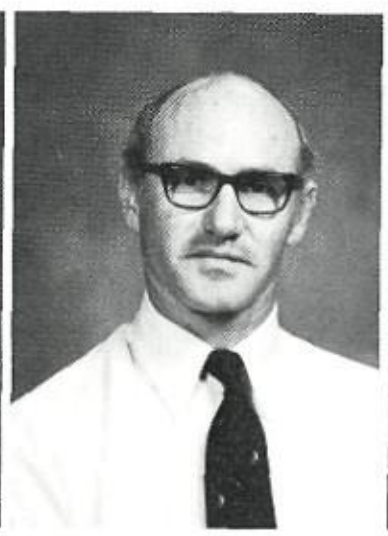
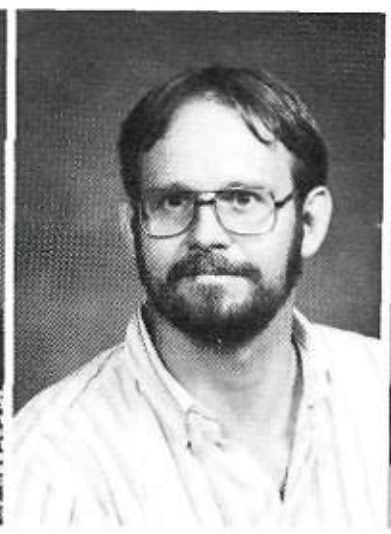
History, Dept. Chm.



Dr. Byron Robinson
English, Math,
Athletics

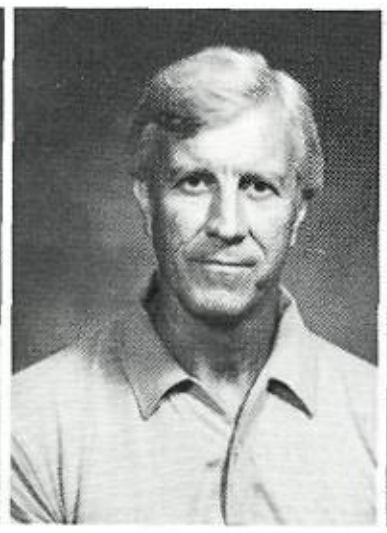
Lt. Col. James Rogers
Economics, Accounting



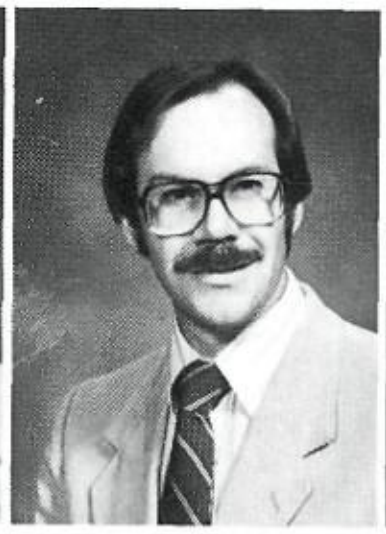
Mr. Michael Schamaun
Math, Athletics

Mrs. Jean Shand
Health, Athletics

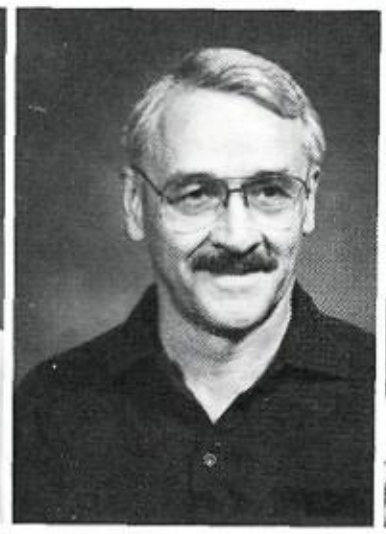
Miss Katherine Shultz
Home and Family Living



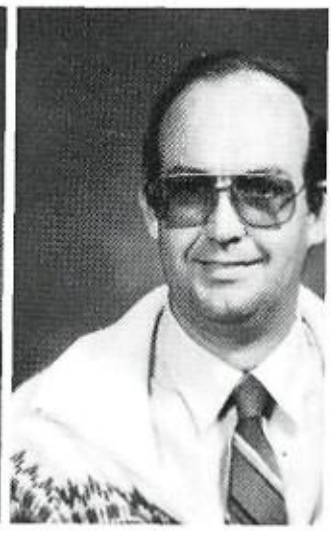
Mr. James Slaughter
Athletics, Dept. Chm.



Mr. Winton Teter
Math



Mr. Donald Wilcox
English, Spanish



Mr. Lonnie Wilson
Govt., History, Athleti

Mr. Lane Carnes, whose "favorite job" is daily detention duty, looks over the day's "D-Hall List" with fellow new teachers Mr. Kenneth Miller and Mr. Donald Wilcox.

Mrs. Mary Windham
English, Dept. Chm.

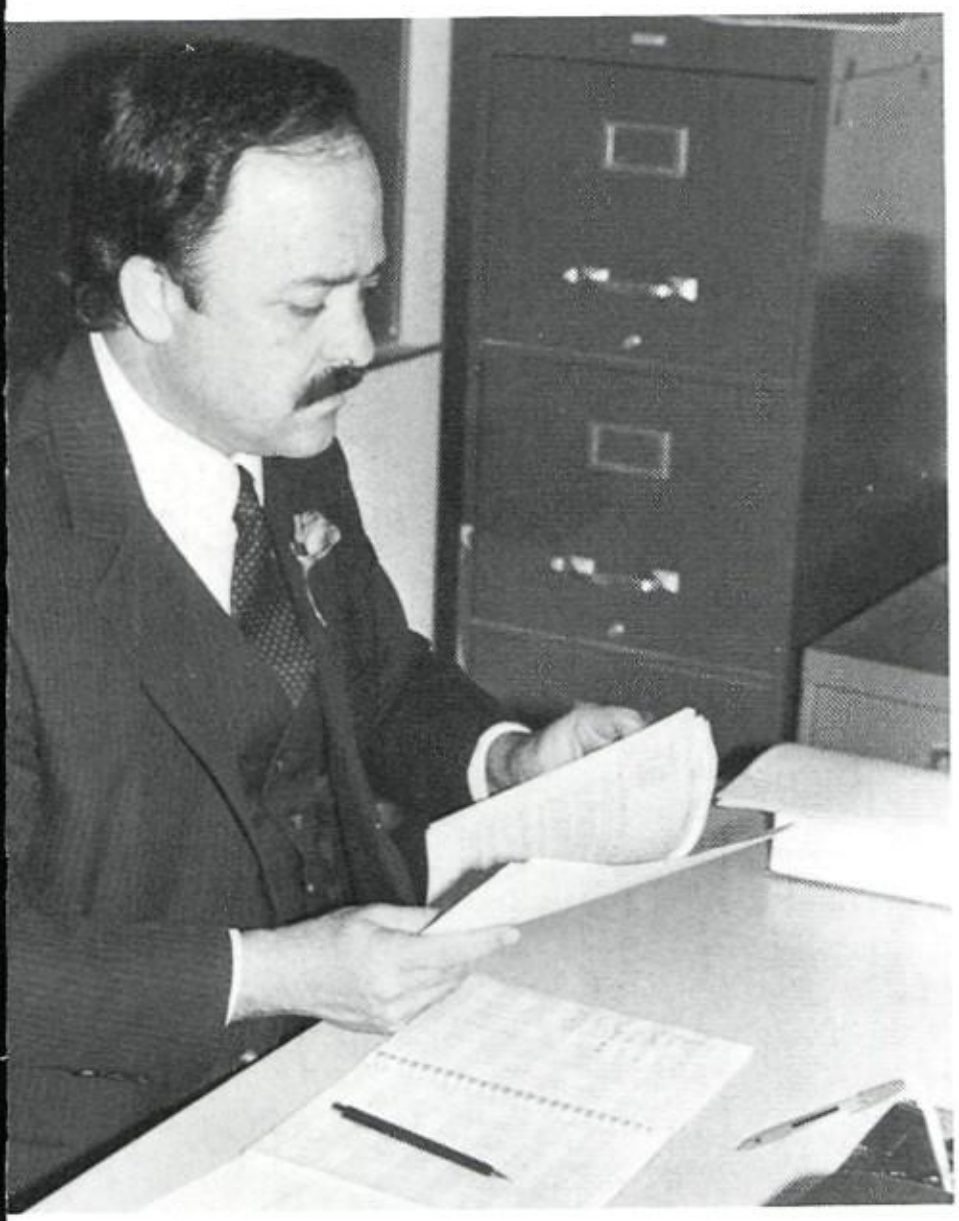
Mrs. Celia Yeary
Science, Dept. Chm

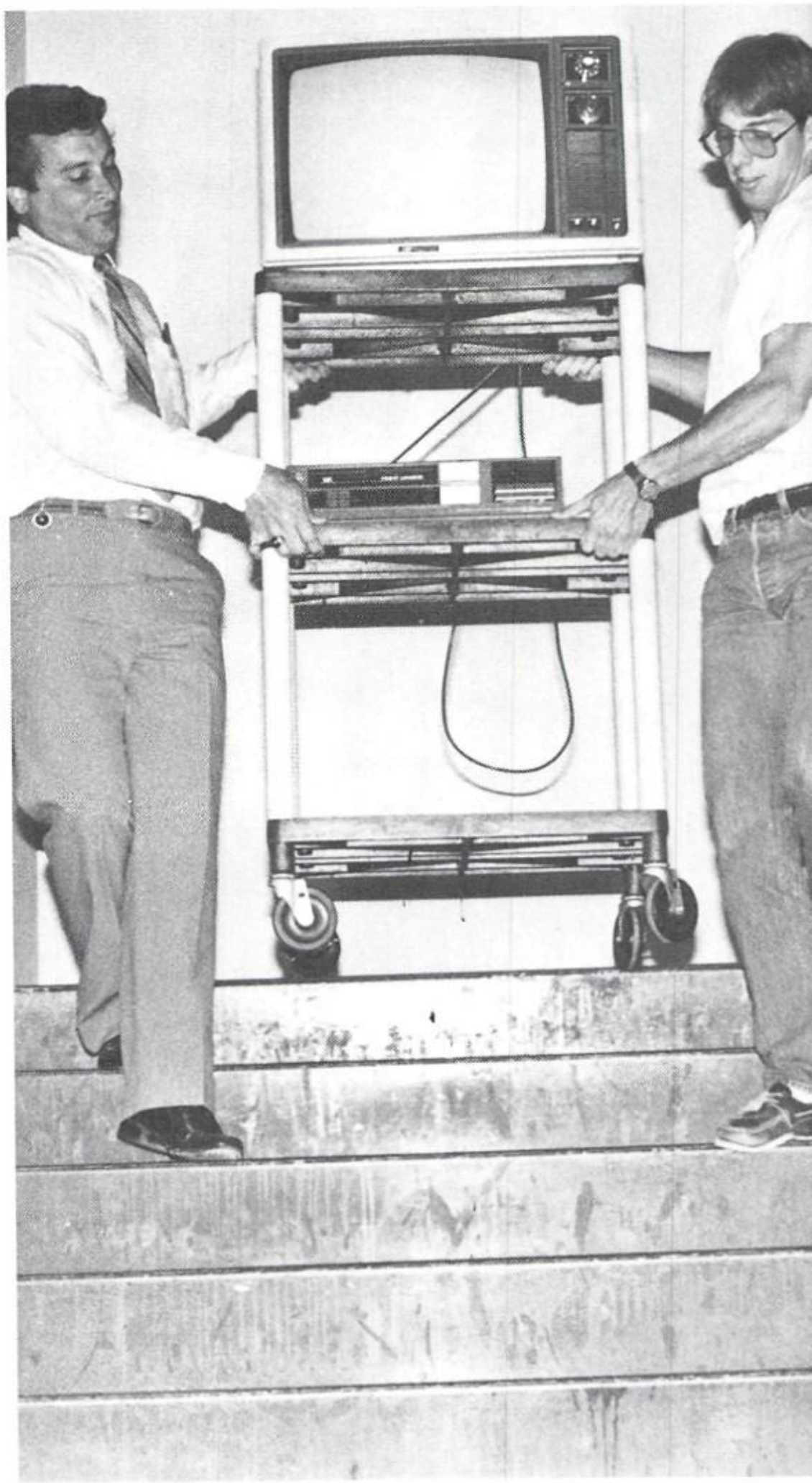
UPPER LEFT: They said Activity Period was to be used for study—and that's exactly what Mr. Bill Richards seems to be doing as he contemplates ways to try to win over his students in chess.

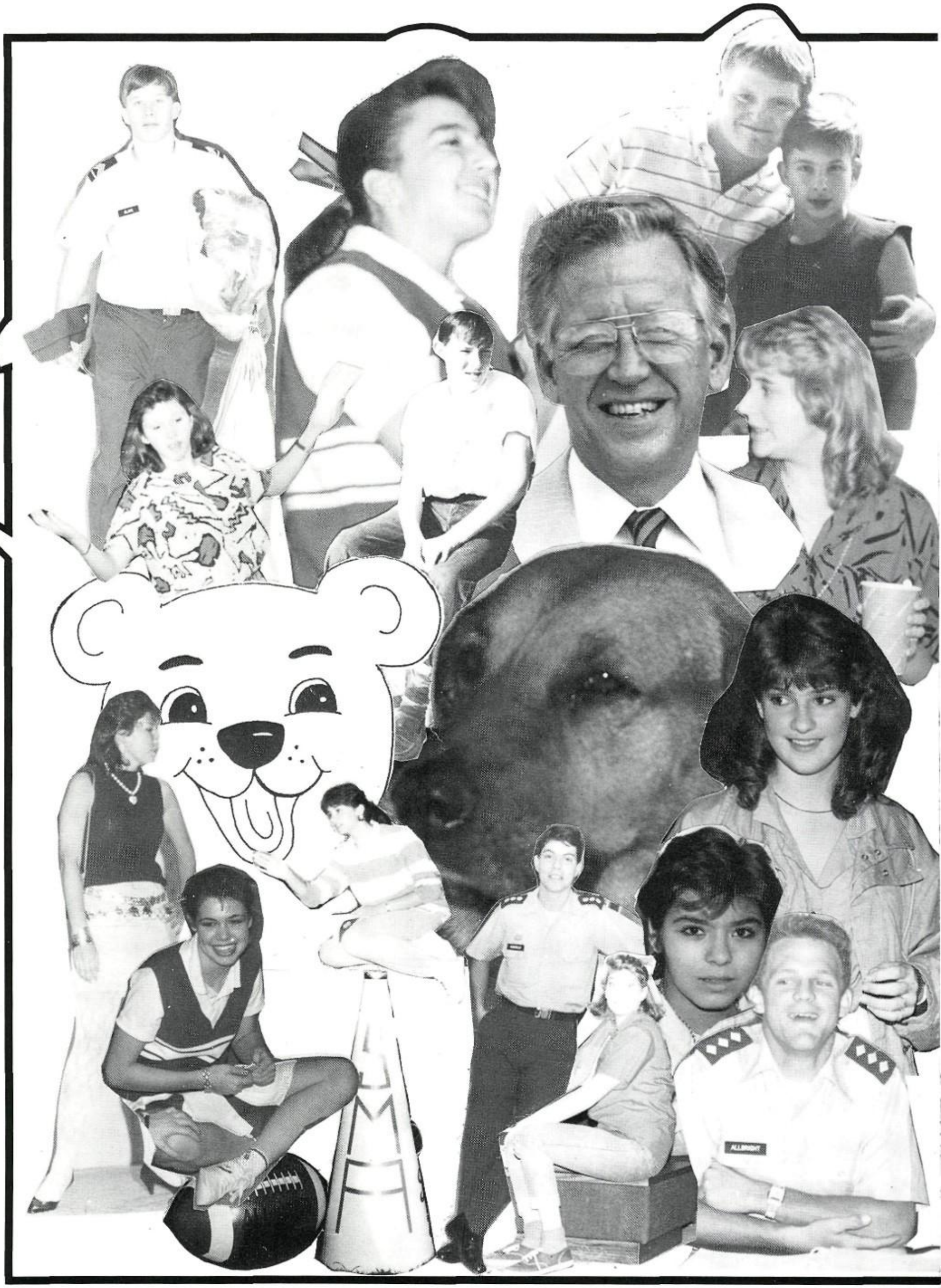
CENTER LEFT: Mr. Dennis Koger is known for making his students really work in Bible classes, but it obviously keeps him busy, too.

LOWER LEFT: Science Club members seem to have a good time whenever they get together, even in clowning with their sponsor, Mrs. Celia Yeary.

BELOW: Mr. Robert Rice, Assistant Principal, thought delivering Audio Visual equipment to classrooms was to be part of his job, but he was seen doing that so often this year that is seemed full time in itself. This time, he cornered David Denson to help get the TV and VCR down the steps for the third time in a single day. When did you find time to teach your Computer classes, Mr. Rice?







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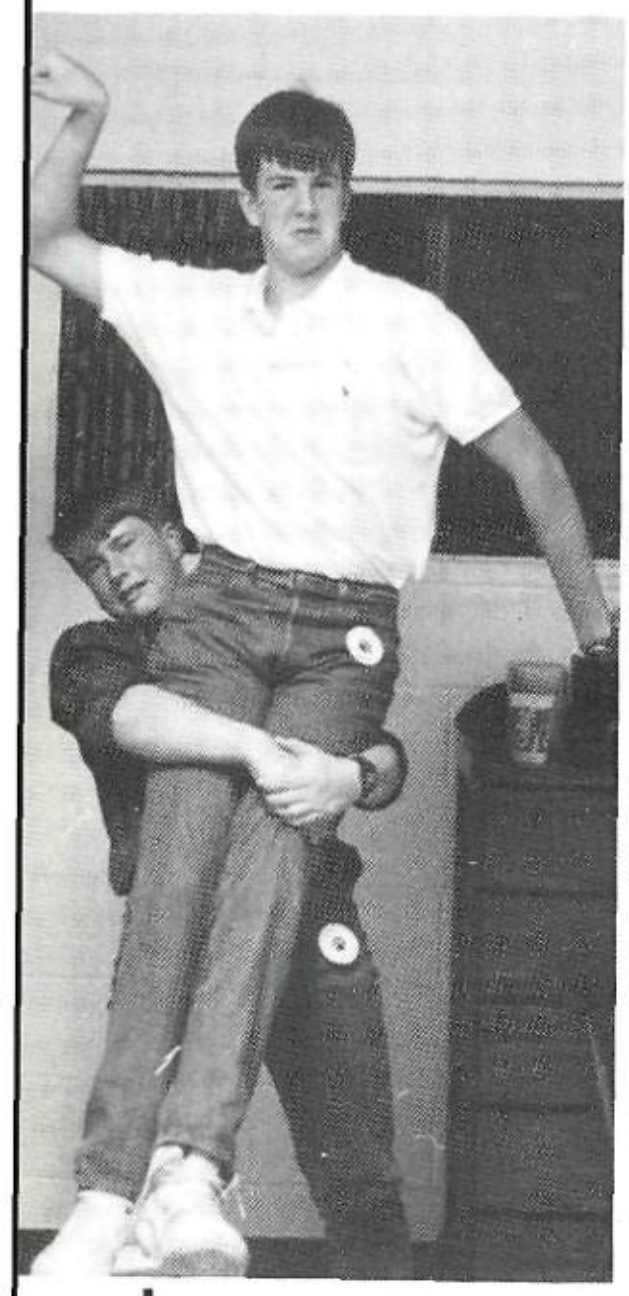


ABOVE LEFT: Hans Bohlmann shows how to "walk like an Egyptian," while Jason Gadberry holds the new star high.

ABOVE CENTER: What's going on back there? Donna Pesnell will let anything detract her from class!

ABOVE RIGHT: Paul Montgomery just couldn't wait another minute for that snack.

RIGHT: Buckwheat says, "O'Tay!" and Nanette Swartz, Kelly Bell, and Anjanette Davis seem to agree.

STUDENTS ATTEND RECEPTION

Reception Kicks Off 1986-87 School Year

On September 6 of the 1986-87 school year, the annual President's Reception was held. Guests were greeted by Dr. Jack Byrom and his wife, Bobbie Byrom. Cadet Col. David Allbright and his date Christie Jones also greeted the guests as they arrived.

This gathering is always looked forward to by the students. To add to the festivities, the senior cadets wore their dress-blues and the girls their formal dresses. The purpose of the reception was to give the students an opportunity to visit with new friends and to meet the faculty.

UPPER LEFT: Col. James Rogers, Commandant of Cadets, welcomes Randy Corson back for his senior year.

UPPER RIGHT: Dr. and Mrs. Jack Byrom greet students attending the reception.

LOWER LEFT: Cadet Col. David Allbright and Christie Jones do their part to make new Academy students feel welcome.

Homecoming Is Gone But . . . The Memories Still Remain

On October 25, 1986, families and friends came together for a special time. For old friends or old students, it was a time to come together to see each other, to remember the times they had together, and the memories. For new students or the students that are still here waiting for graduation to come around the corner for them, that is the time when memories are made. Parents who have graduated from here know that there is a strong bond between friends, students and teachers.

Some former students came from Kansas, California, Florida, and even Mexico. There were Californians Bill McCormick from San Francisco, Brandon (Brandy) Veder of San Anselmo, and Pat Bailey of Irvine who came from the west, as well as Miss Dimple Dell (Davis) Kierman of Panama City, Florida, from the east. Jackie Schupp Emerson, a 1971 graduate from Claney, Montana, probably came from the farthest north for the occasion.

The Academy's Athletic Hall of Fame was one of the pregame ceremonies. There were two men who entered the Academy's Hall of Fame. They were Mike Quirey, currently of Blackwell, Okla., and J. D. Ross of Lockesburg, Ark. Quirey was a graduate of the class of 1969. He was lettered in football, basketball, track, and swimming. He served as captain on the football and basketball teams, leading them to Victory in 1969. Quirey was also a member of the color guard, and a Staff Sergeant as well. The senior class elected him to the list of class favorites.

Ross, who was graduated from the Academy in 1934, lettered in football and basketball and was awarded the Gold Medal Award as Best Athlete that year. He served as president of the senior class and was named a Senior Favorite Personality.

Members of the Hall of Fame are selected by a committee made up of selected members of the Ex-students Association according to their athletic accomplishments as SMA students. The presentation made a total of 9 former students inducted into the Hall of Fame since it was instituted in 1984.

TOP RIGHT: The "Old Boys Company" of the 1986 Homecoming were asked to march in the parade.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Mr. William McNiel and Mrs. Lisa May McNiel were teachers at the Academy. Mr. McNiel was a Bible teacher for 40 years. Both returned for this special occasion.

BOTTOM RIGHT: The SMA 1986 Homecoming run-through was held by the cheerleaders.

At 7:30 p.m. the Homecoming football game, SMA vs. Reicher (Waco), was held on Neeley field. At the half time of the game Miss Christie Jones, of Dumas, Texas, was crowned before an overflowing crowd of SMA students, young and old. Before Miss Jones was named Homecoming queen, the hopeful and beautiful finalists also included, Miss Cathy Cline of San Marcos, Miss Missy McLain of Amarillo, and Miss Carrie Brooker of Houston.

Dr. Jack Byrom, SMA President, crowned Miss Jones as the new Homecoming queen. Dr. Byrom was assisted by Bill Barnes, the outgoing president of the SMA Ex-Students Association, and Tony Perry, the incoming president of the organization. The crown bearer was Michael Koger and a bouquet of roses was carried by Melody Koger. They are the children of the SMA Chaplain and Mrs. Dennis Koger of San Marcos.

Everytime you turned around during the day, you could see a former student. One of these ex-students of the class of 1986 was last year's Cadet Colonel Allan Cronen. Allan and Alex Hatcher, co-president and valedictorian of the class, showing their presence, made nearly every girl in the class of 1986 squeal with the excitement of seeing friends with whom they lived, studied, laughed, and cried just last year.

But it was really different and also romantic for an elderly couple named Ralph and Virginia Holt Hutchens, who came from Raymondville, Texas. Both of them were members of the class of 1922 and also found many friends with whom they enjoyed exchanging memories—especially of their days as high school sweethearts on the SMA campus.

The Dismukes family also gathered for a special visit. The Dismukes attended the Academy in the 1930's and arrived Saturday for this special family visit as well as to see old friends and to sing the alma mater they sang a half-century ago. The family included sisters Nadine Dismukes and Odeliah (DeDe) Dismukes Farber, their brother Willis Dismukes and their niece Zola Sherman Laurence, who spent as much time as possible with Mrs. Laurence's daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Goss, a current drama and English teacher here at the Academy.

Many of our past students have come from many parts of the United States and the world to attend the school but have since scattered as far as Saudi Arabia and Malaysia. They still feel a strong bond even when they are that far away from the Academy.

Many other people arrived to visit with their friends and families, to see young men out on the field marching in time, to share the spirit and the pride of the corps and to take this feeling home with them.

TOP LEFT: President Jack Byrom is accompanied by Miss Melody Koger and her brother Michael Koger. They are proceeding to the football field to crown the new Homecoming queen of 1986-87.

BOTTOM LEFT: President Byrom congratulates Miss Christie Jones after crowning her as the new 1986-87 Homecoming queen. She is being escorted by Cadet Col. David Allbright. Both of these students are seniors this year.

Parent Day Brings Out Our Best

SMA's Fall Parent Day, held on November 15, began as parents received their children's schedule at registration and frantically began looking for the first room on the list—hoping not to be "tardy" for class.

The tables were turned. This time it was the parents roaming the halls, looking for classrooms, and listening for bells. It was the parents trying to be inconspicuous as they slipped quietly into a desk after the final bell had rung. It was the parents sitting in classes listening to their children's teachers. But they had it easy—their only homework, to set up a parent-teacher conference if they wanted to find out more about their child's performance in class!

Later in the day, families and friends joined together for the military program's Pass in Review, giving cadets a chance to show off all their hard work from weekly drills. Then, to cap off the day, everyone gathered once again in the evening for the annual Corps Sweetheart Pageant.

Students and faculty alike did their best to show parents our best—and had a great time doing it!

UPPER RIGHT: Col. James Rogers enjoys visiting with parents.

ABOVE: Mrs. Susan Pruett greets a mom for a conference.

LOWER RIGHT: Christy White makes sure every parent gets a name tag.

TOP: "A" *Company struts their* stuff.

LEFT: Band Company plays on to show parents what they can do.

ABOVE: The troops stand at attention for inspection.

Corps Selects New Sweethearts

Fall Parent Day festivities concluded with the annual Corps Sweetheart Pageant, during which the 1986-87 Corps Sweetheart and eight company sweethearts were named from a field of sixteen finalists, chosen earlier from 31 original entrants.

In addition to a personal interview with the judges, competition included the modeling of "Sunday dress" outfits, original skits or talent selections designed by each contestant to show some aspect of her personality, and the modeling of formal attire. Members of this year's cadet corps also assisted with the event by serving in the Sabre Guard and as escorts and ushers.

Named to represent the entire corps for the remainder of the school year as Corps Sweetheart was Houston senior Miss Carrie Brooker. Others winning honors as sweethearts for various companies were Lida Roberts, Staff; Annie Grant, Band Company; Kim Fugman, A Company; Debbie Emmerling, B Company; Melissa Power, C Company; Cathy Cline, D Company; Christie Jones, E Company; and Wendy Wisian, F Company. Miss Katherina Lee, who served as pianist for the event, was named Miss Congeniality.

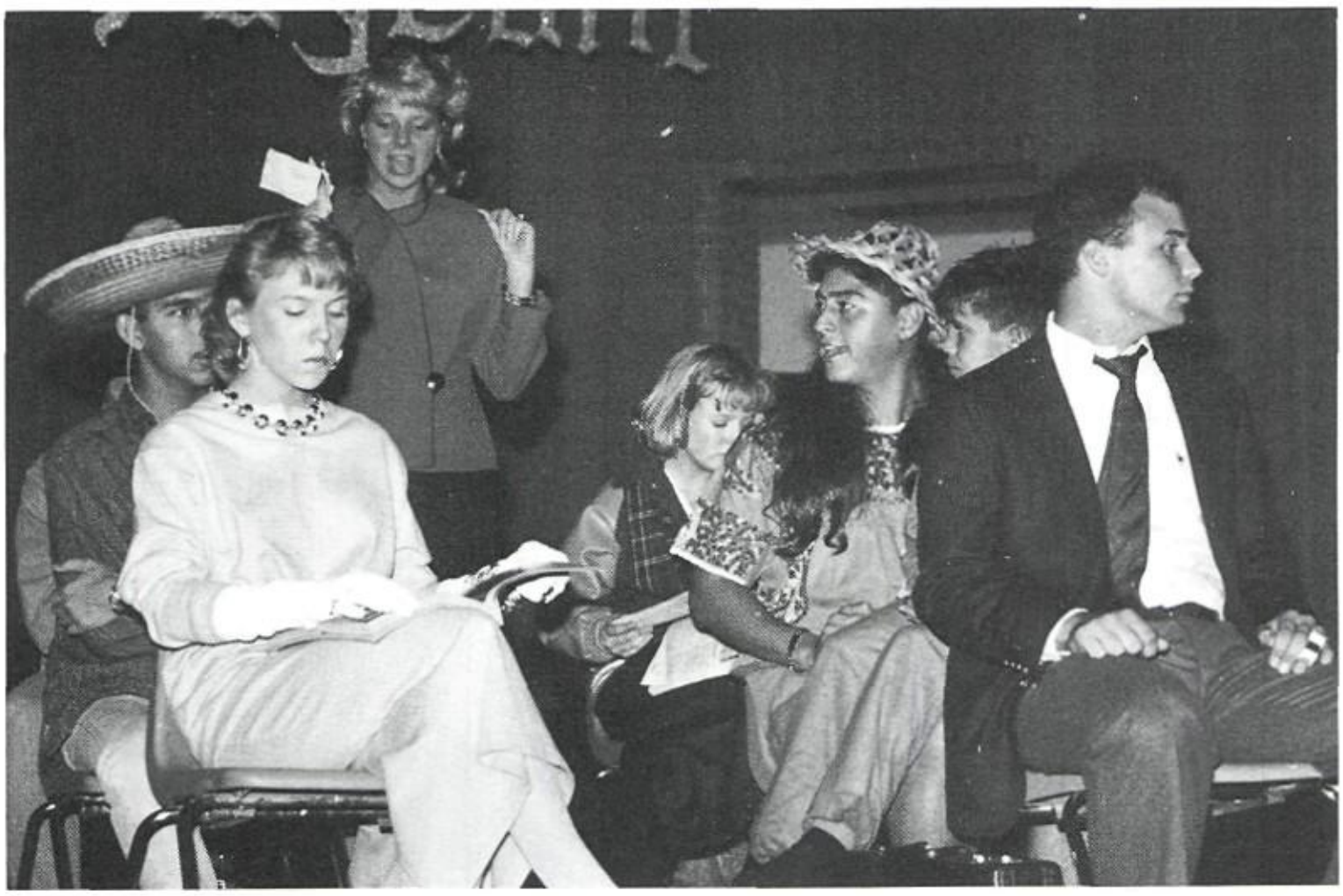
Honorary Sweethearts chosen were Rachelle Aylor, Kelly Bell, Michelle Billings, Noel Davis, Monica Johnson, Suzanne Rowe, and LeDona Smart.

RIGHT: Carrie Brooker is all smiles as the audience applauds her crowning as Corps Sweetheart.

LOWER LEFT: Kim Fugman shows she's not quite ready to open her dental office yet, but all at the expense of her "brave patient," Mark Doyle.

LOWER RIGHT: Preparing to give up her crown as 1985-86 Corps Sweetheart, senior Miss Melissa McLain takes the final walk of her reign.

SMA Corps Sweetheart Pageant



TOP RIGHT: Named to Sweetheart honors during the annual pageant were Carrie Brooker, Lida Roberts, Annie Grant, Kim Fugman, Debbie Emmerling, Melissa Power, Cathy Cline, Christie Jones and Wendy Wisian.

TOP LEFT: Noel Davis does the "Cotton-Eyed Joe" with David Allbright in a skit showing her interest in all forms of dance.

MIDDLE LEFT: Cathy Cline shows her interest in a future career in advertising by doing a commercial for her favorite "31 flavors."

LOWER LEFT: Modeling her evening gown, Christie Jones steps onto the stage.

LOWER RIGHT: Aspiring flight attendant Carrie Brooker demonstrates her talents by assisting a group of very demanding "passengers."

Students Attend Christmas Reception

Just before the Christmas holidays, the Christmas reception crept up on us—and the need for new dresses and crisp dress uniforms arose.

President and Mrs. Jack Byrom welcomed students and faculty to their home for the occasion. After being served a variety of refreshments, guests chatted with friends or gathered around the piano, played throughout the evening by Katherina Lee, to sing Christmas carols.

Above the front door, on the balcony, the cadet band played festive holiday songs as guests arrived for the occasion.

Though the annual Christmas reception is anxiously awaited by students, everyone is also happy to see it go—because that means that Christmas vacation is even closer!

LEFT: Katherina Lee supplies entertainment at the Christmas reception, as Emily King looks on. UPPER RIGHT: President and Mrs. Byrom greet guests. CENTER RIGHT: Come and get it! BELOW: Ann Duett and Jennifer Johnson arrive to join the fun.

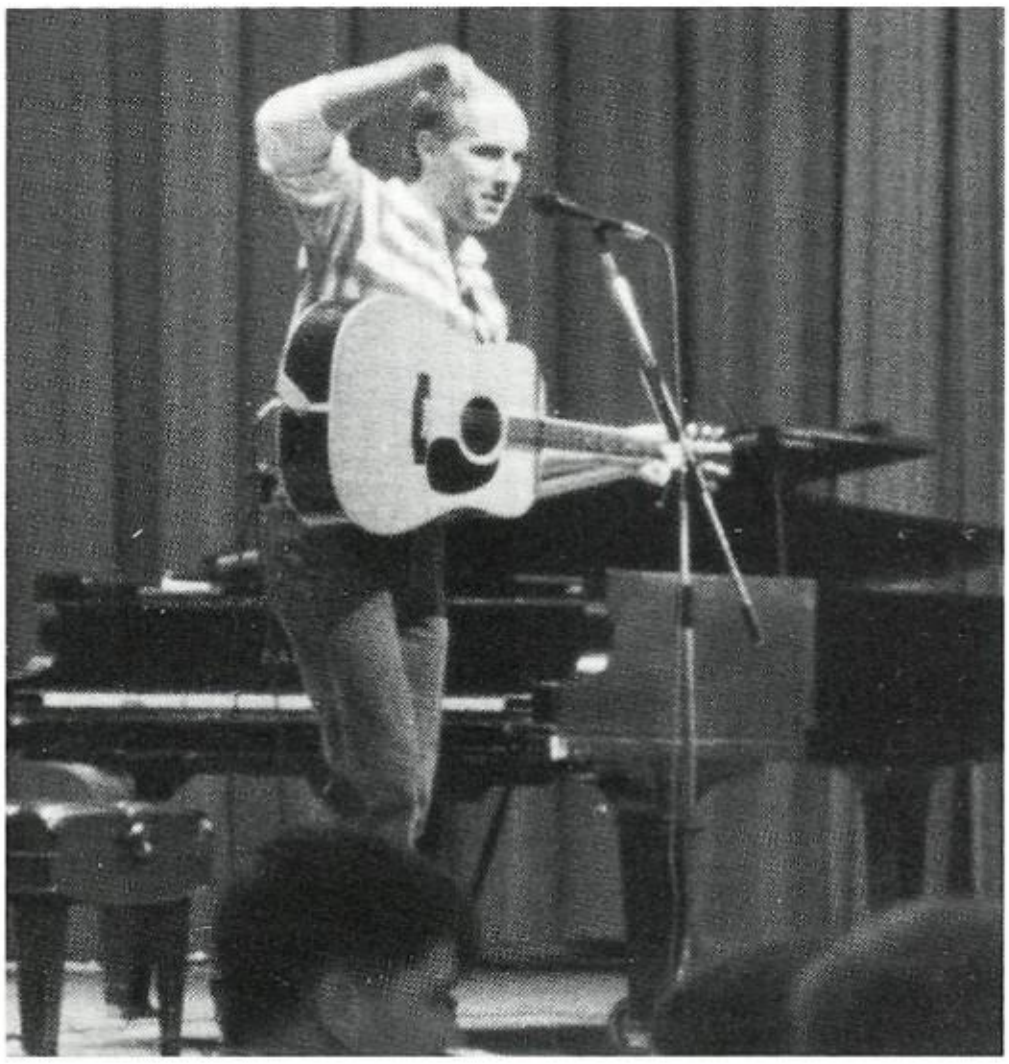
'Encounter' Weeks Bring Religious Emphasis To Campus

Encounter, special campus religious emphasis weeks, were held each semester to encourage students to encounter Christ and to place a greater emphasis on religion in their daily lives.

Guest personalities leading out in this emphasis during the first semester were Randy and Lucy Ross, who ministered to students both through religious services held daily and in counseling and small group informal visits throughout the day. Randy serves as Minister of Youth at South Cliff Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, and Lucy is an excellent vocal musician who ministers through song.

Second semester's Encounter personality was Tierce Green, whose primary message was "Love, Dating, and Marriage." Tierce communicated his message through clever fun songs, including student participation, as well as Biblical messages. He also visited with several classes and was available throughout the day to talk with individual students.

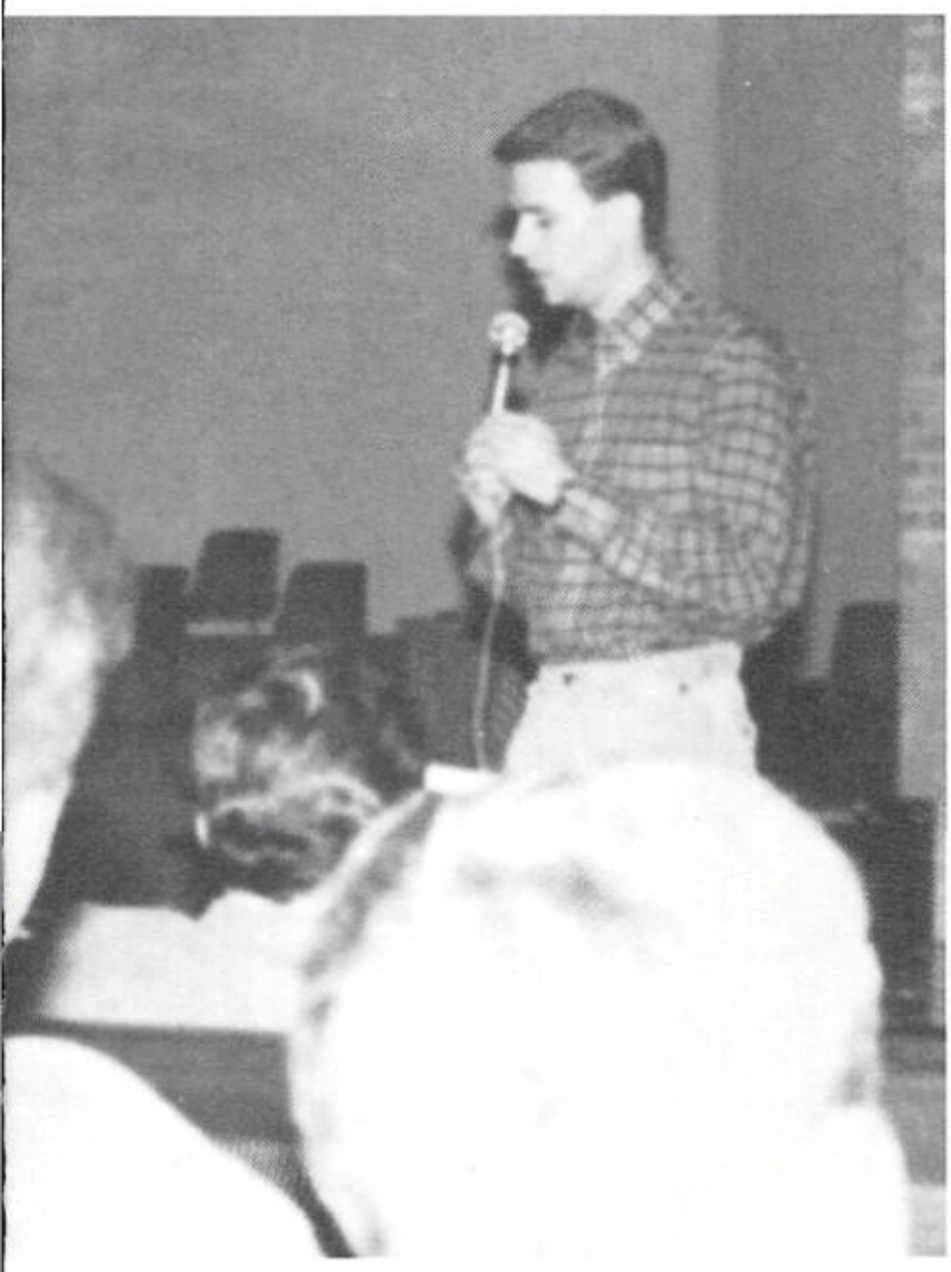
The primary purpose of the event, according to Miss Jo Long, Assistant Chaplain, was "to help the students see the subject of love, dating, and marriage in the light of the Christian message." And, through both fun and seriousness, that is exactly what it did.



RIGHT: Lucy Ross entertains the students through song during the first semester's Encounter week.

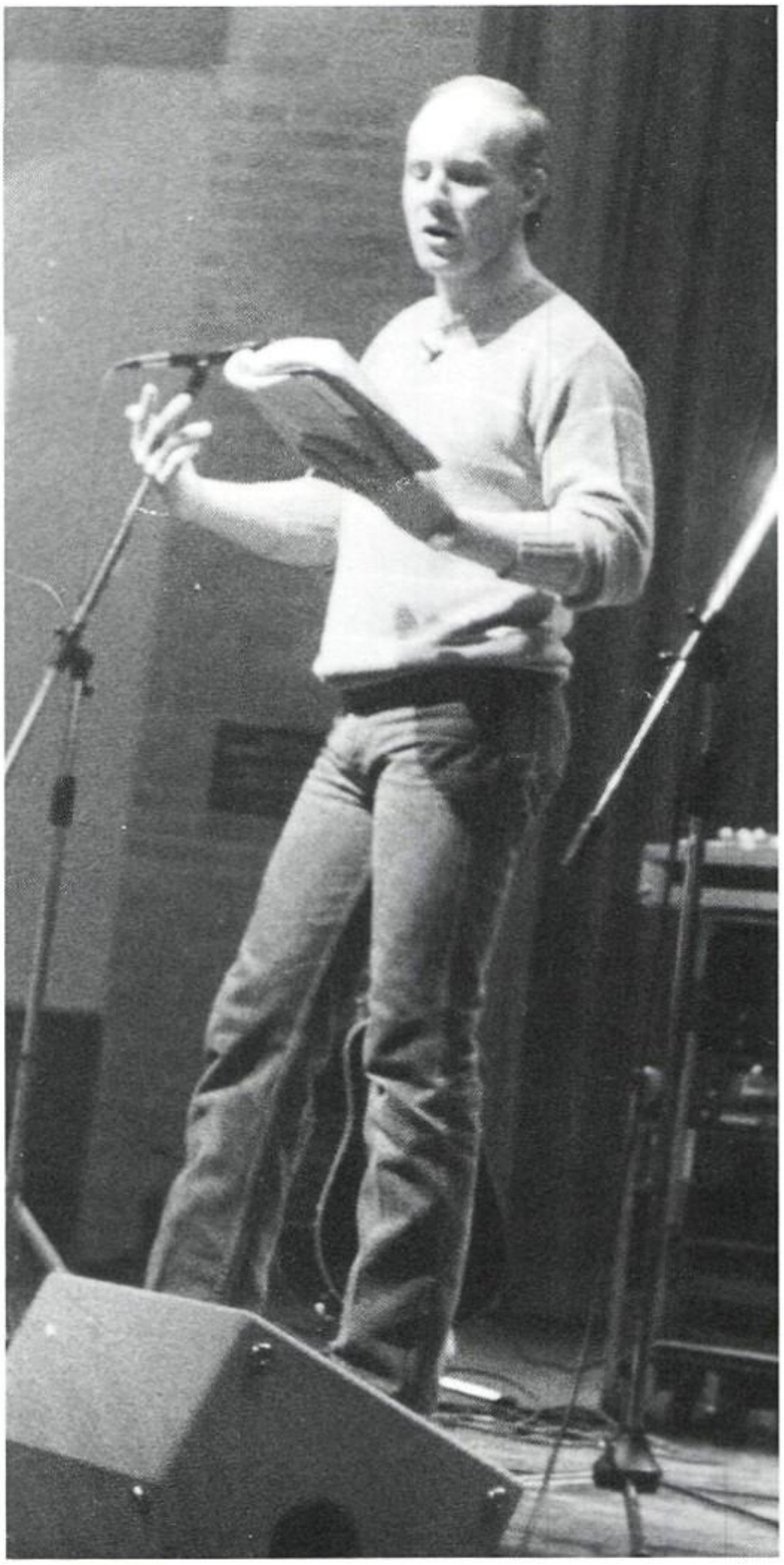
BELOW LEFT: Tierce Green gets a lot of response as he leads the students in the "Uhhh" song.

BELOW RIGHT: Ann Curtis, Michelle Billings, and Rachel Skye show their enthusiasm by doing their part as Tierce Green leads in the song "Scratch Your Brother's Back . . ."



LEFT: Randy Ross speaks to SMA students about "Love and Marriage."

BELOW: Tierce Green expresses his concern that students learn to live "more Christlike."



Awards Highlight Spring Parent Day

During Parent Day in the Fall of '86-87, as always, parents had a chance to meet teachers and learn about their children's progress. Two other activities also highlighted this event, however—the annual Awards Ceremony and the Pass in Review held in honor of parents.

A special part of these ceremonies was the presentation of several major awards: the MacArthur Award to cadet Trevor Smith, Mr. and Miss S.M.A. to seniors Trevor Smith and Melissa McLain, and Mr. Middle School to eighth grader Alejandro Alvarez. Melissa Power and Frank Harris were named "Most Beautiful" and "Most Handsome," and Annie Grant received the Valentine Sweetheart award. New members of the National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society were initiated, those earning honor roll recognition and the Second Mile Award named, and English and Military awards were presented.

But, whether or not a student's name was called to receive an award, if family and friends were visiting for the weekend it was a special time, indeed.

RIGHT: Junior Pam Shearer stops at the refreshment table with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Shearer of San Marcos, after they registered for Parent Day.

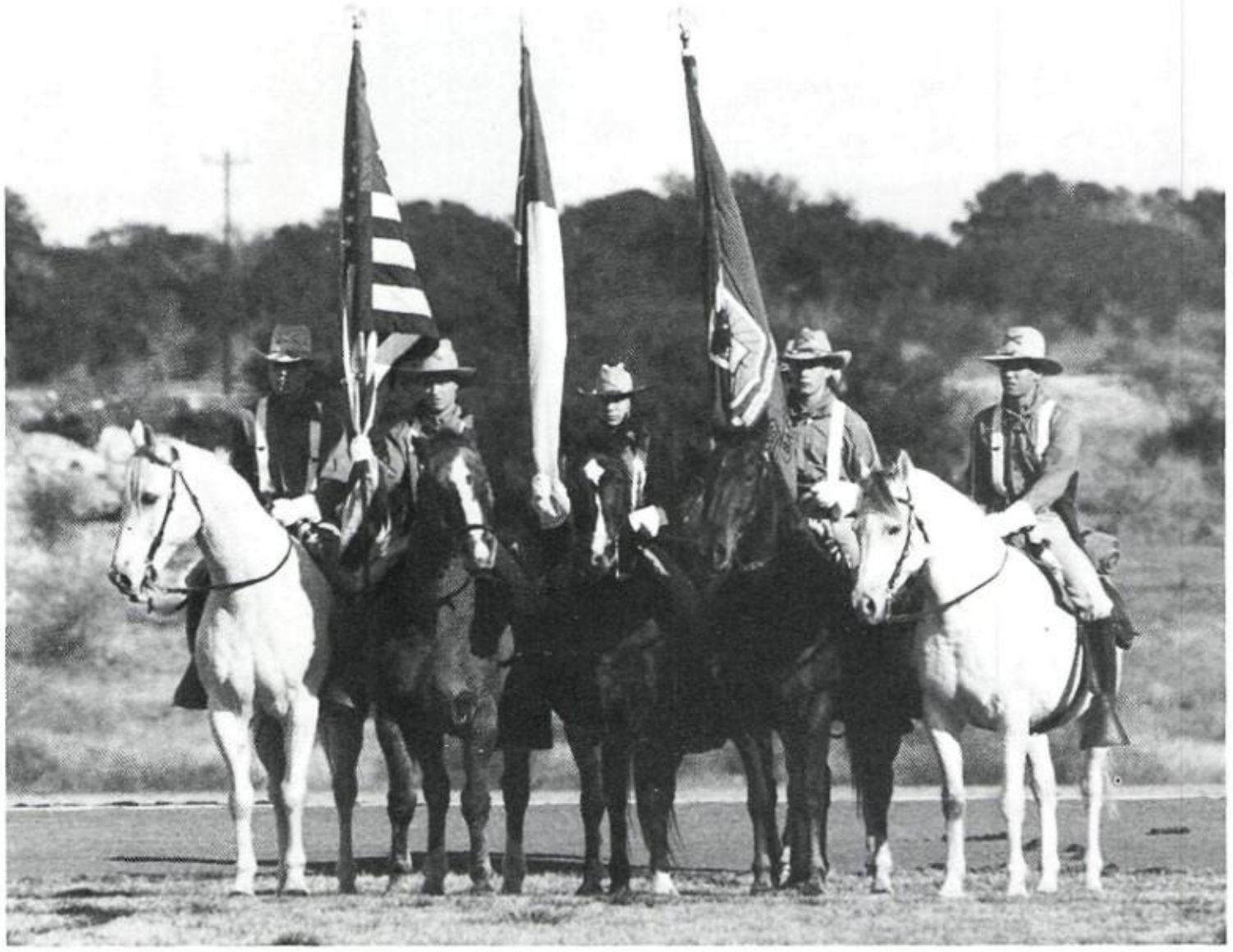
BELOW: President Byrom and Cadet Col. David Allbright watch as Mrs. Sandy Smith, Austin, helps present the MacArthur Award to her son, senior Trevor Smith.

BELOW RIGHT: SMA's cadet staff leads the entire corps in putting their best foot forward during the official Parent Day Pass in Review.

LEFT: One of many students who enjoyed a visit with family members who attended Parent Day festivities, seventh grader Jacob Green combines caring for his little brother, dressed in a tiny version of military fatigues, with trying to keep on his own schedule.

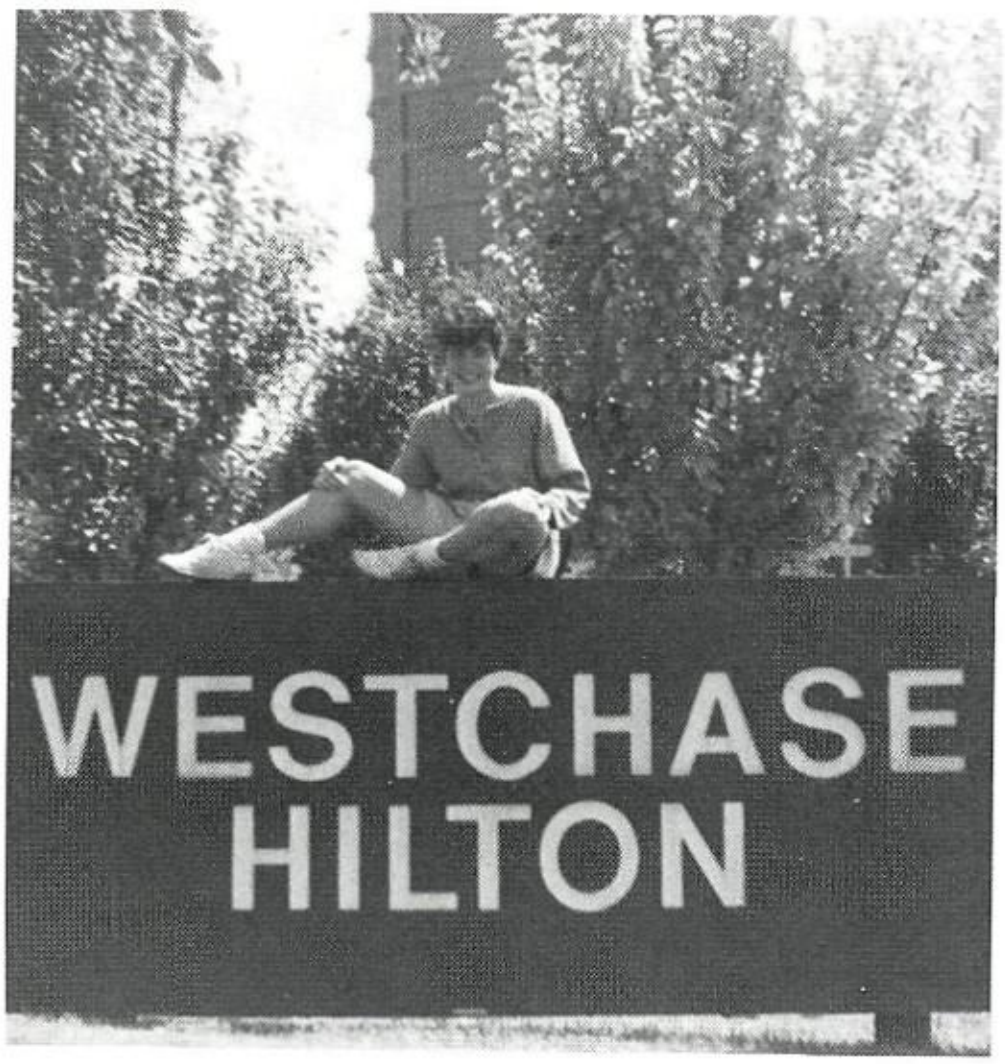
UPPER RIGHT: SMA's Mounted Color Guard does the Academy proud once again.

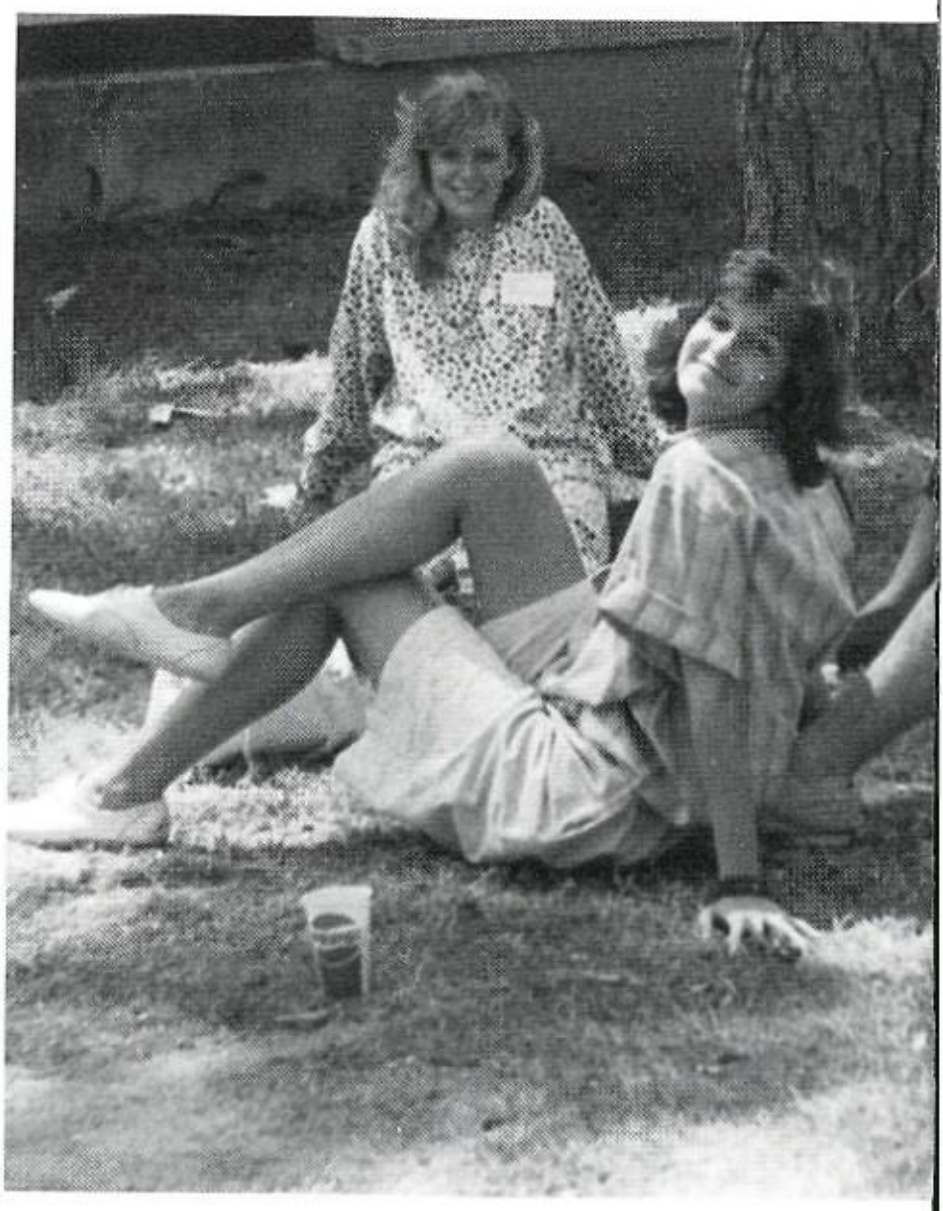
LOWER RIGHT: Master of Ceremonies Rachael Greisel congratulates Annie Grant as she presents her with the Valentine Sweetheart award.



Fine Arts

Drama, choir, art and photography students participated in the 1987 Fine Arts Festival on April 9, 10, and 11, in Houston, Texas. The Festival included participants from many schools competing in drama, choir, art and photography, and were given ratings in each division. The groups stayed at the Westchase Hilton and, after all the fun was over, the tired group came back with many exciting tales and wonderful memories of their weekend trip.





UPPER LEFT: Kim Fugman, Laurie Gannaway, and Kelly Howerton hang out with the fine arts mascot.

LOWER LEFT: Tara McGrath shows off the hotel.

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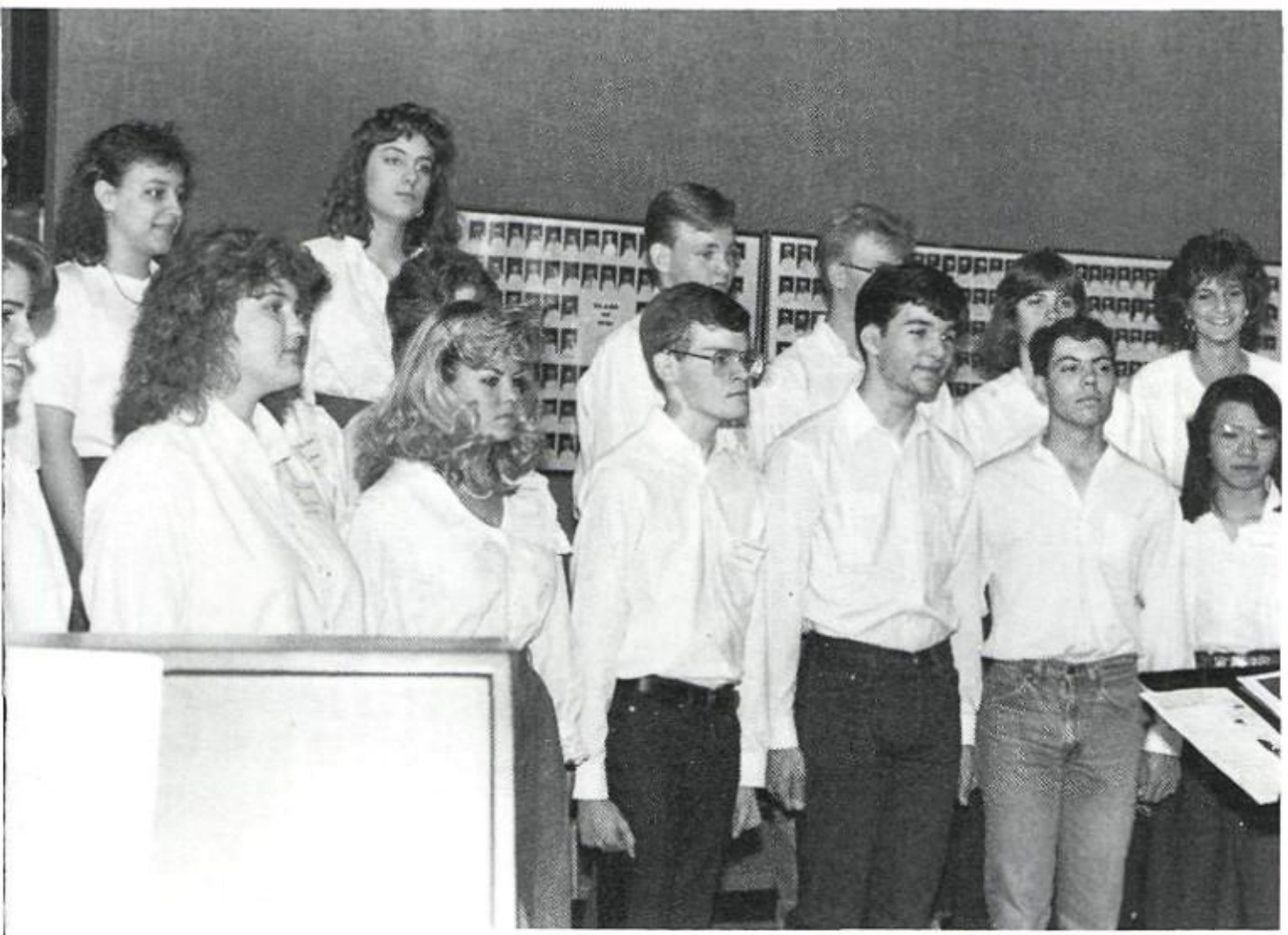


UPPER RIGHT: The performing choir prepares for their performance.

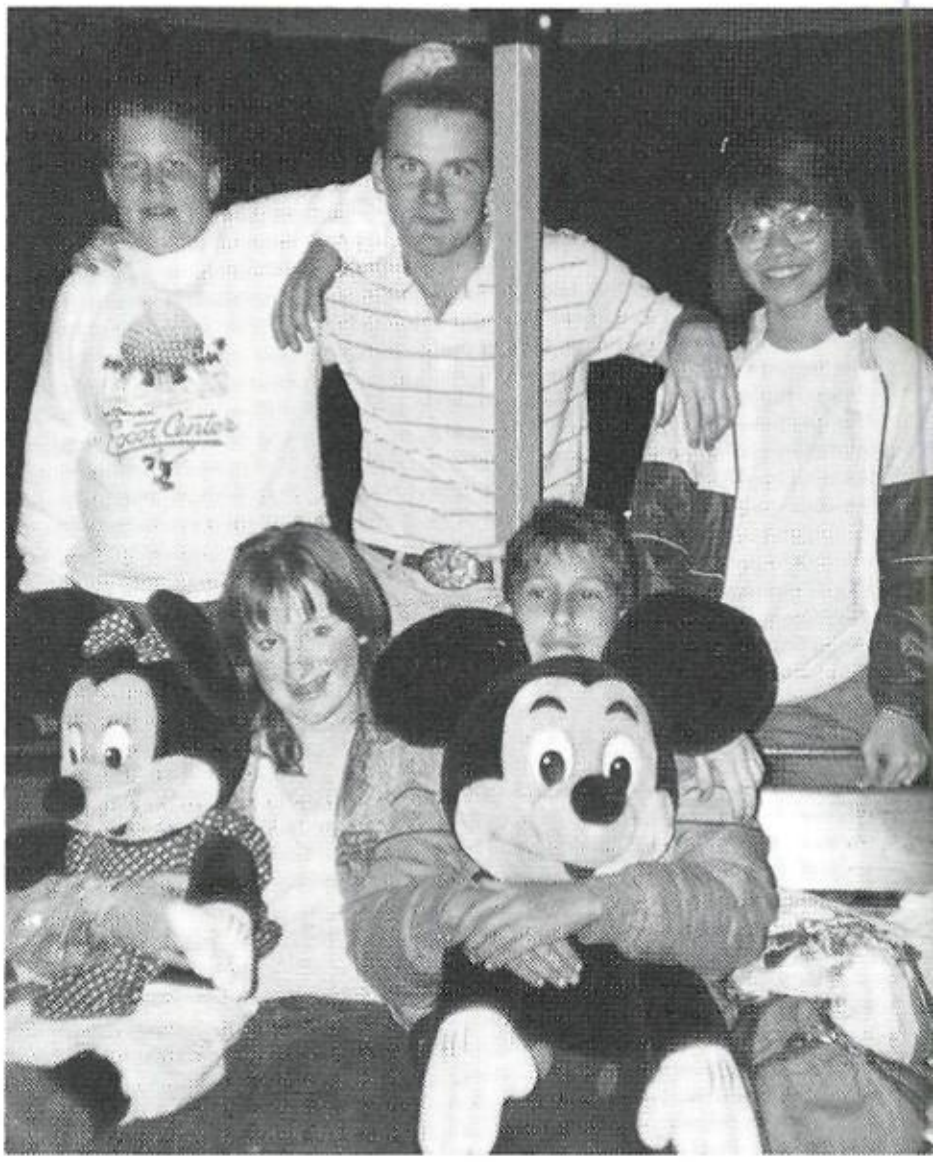
LOWER RIGHT: Cathy Cline asks, "Want a bite?" while Billy Poulter is cool in his shades.

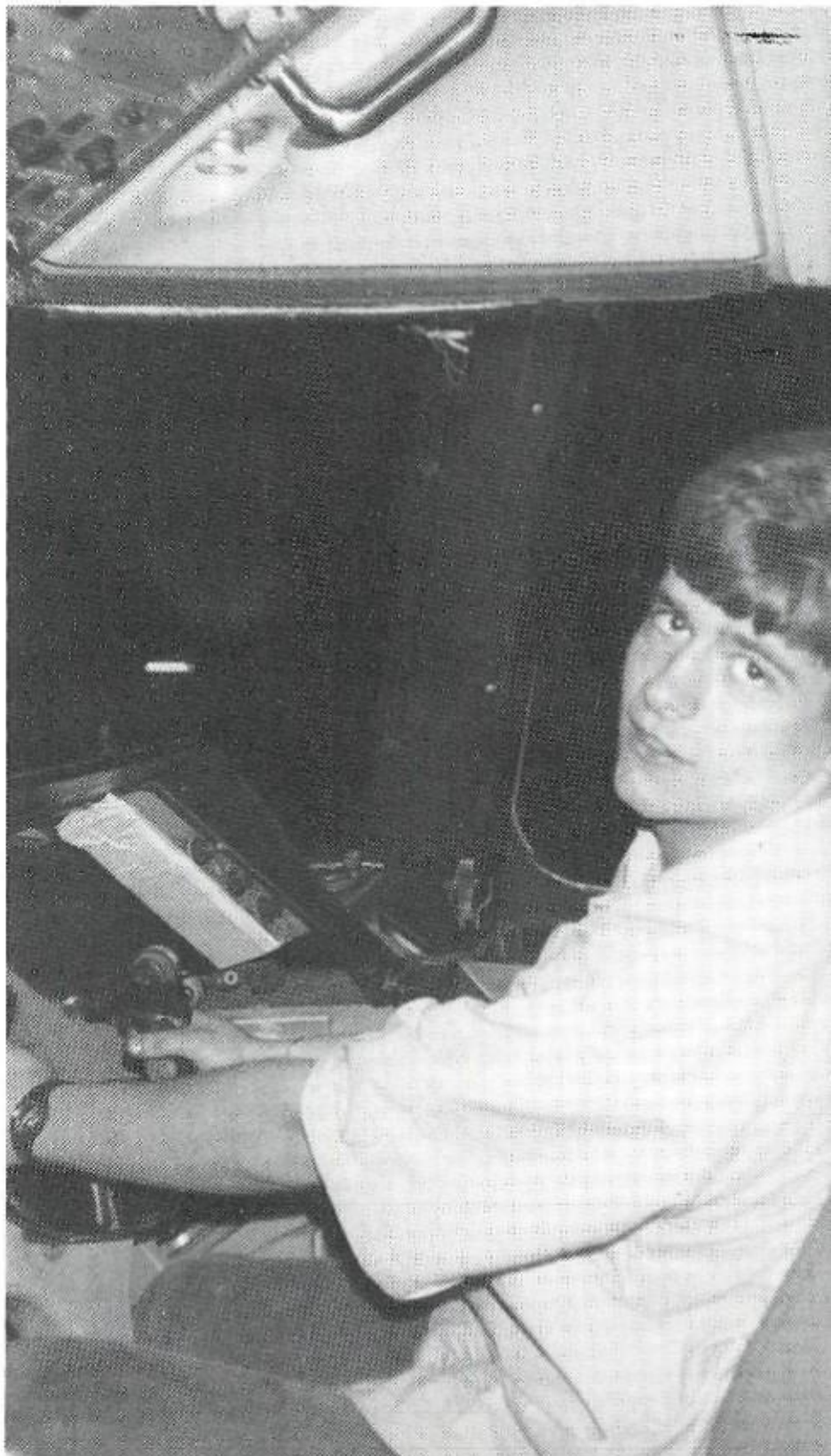
CENTER: Resting in the shade between performances are, Kim Fugman, Leslie Ashton, Mark Johnson, and Rachelle Aylor.

Students Enjoy Florida Trip

Several Academy students took a trip to Florida's Disney World, Epcot Center, and Sea World in February, enjoying friendships and educational experiences as well as three days of fun. Perhaps the most exciting part of the trip, however, was an extra layover in Atlanta, Ga., during which the pilot briefed the students on the technicalities of flying such a plane and allowed time into the cockpit to experience for themselves how it feels to be right there in charge of the controls. The group finally arrived back home a bit later than expected but ecstatic over their experiences.

Taking the trip were students Rachelle Aylor, Tiger Gorman, Emily King, Katherina Lee, Campbell Smith, and James Taylor, accompanied by Mr. Allan Hamlin, Activities Director, Mrs. Sandra Neal, and Mrs. Neal's son Spencer.





UPPER RIGHT: This group is worn out after a full day of fun with Mickey and his friends at Disney World.

ABOVE LEFT: Before going to Sea World, Brett Hamilton, Emily King, Mrs. Neal, James Taylor, Katherina Lee, Tiger Gorman, Spencer Neal, Campbell Smith, and Rachelle Aylor stop for a photo.

FAR RIGHT: Tiger Gorman says, "Watch me fly this plane!" as he tries to learn the ropes during the Atlanta layover.

NEAR RIGHT: Katherina Lee feels at home in front of the Chinese Palace at Epcot Center.

FAR LEFT: Brad Parnham seems to think playing Charades will delay the beginning of class. Doesn't he know teachers better than that?

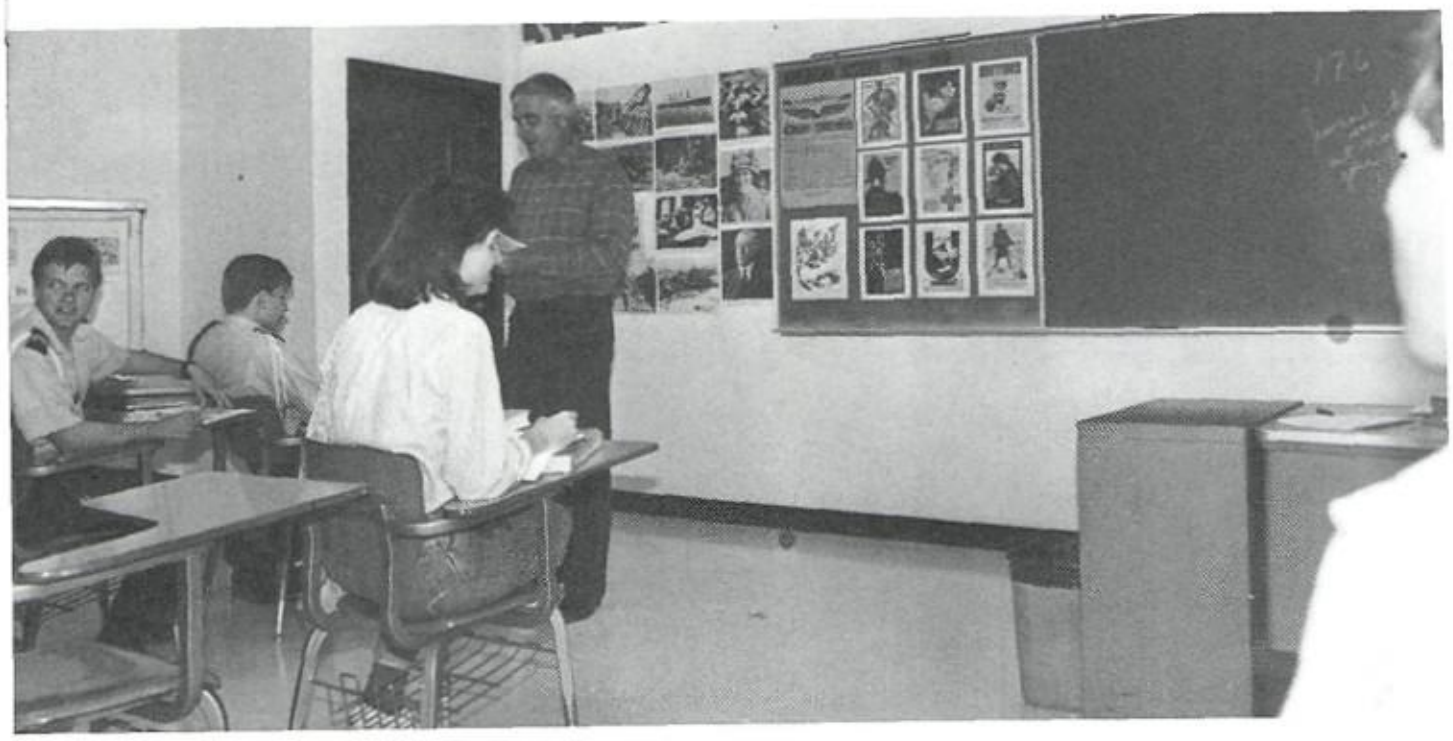
NEAR LEFT: "Jump, Jump!" David Denson contemplates the validity of the friendship of fellow students below.

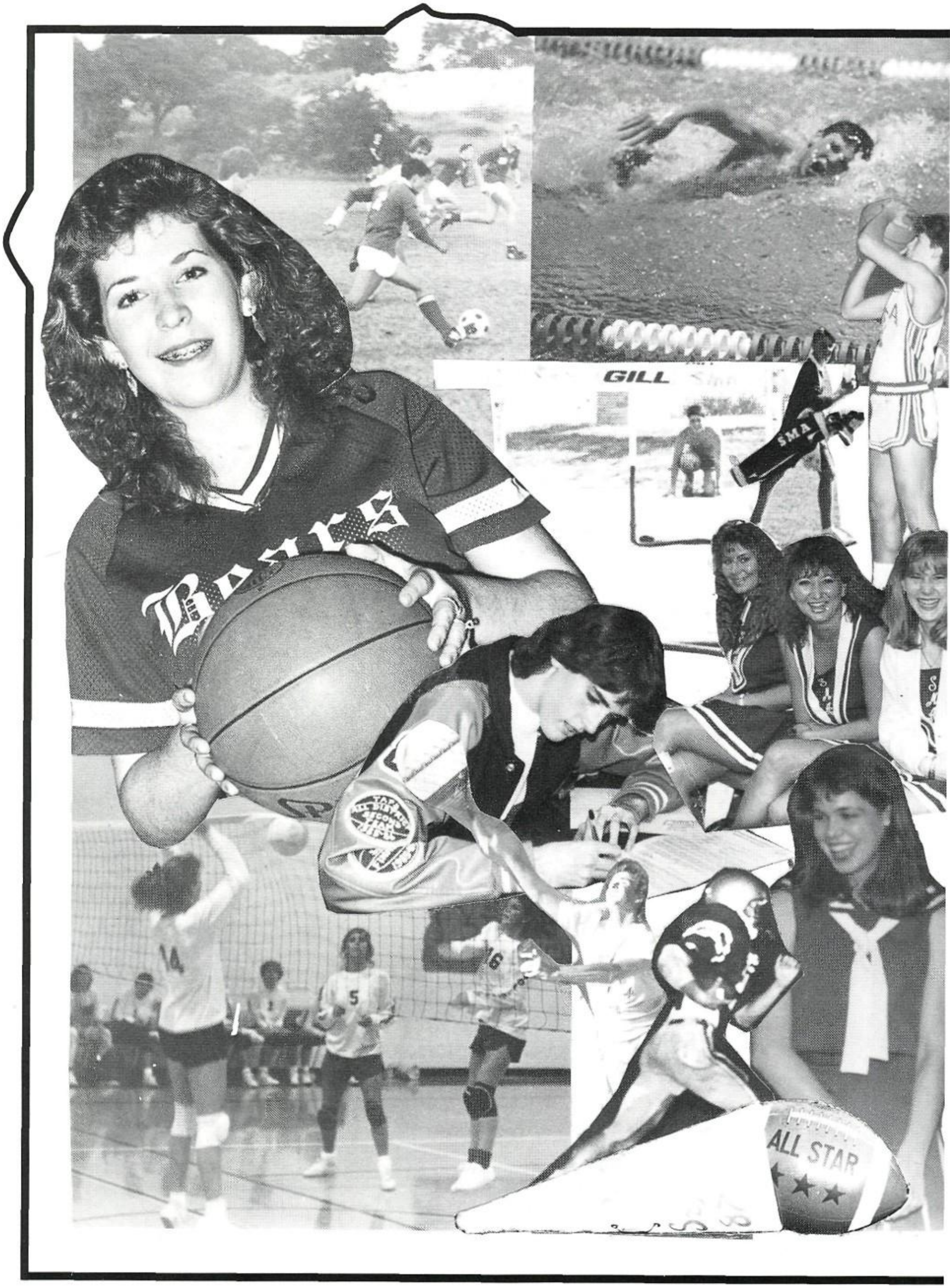
MIDDLE LEFT: Todd Anderson catches up on homework before class.

CENTER: Michelle Faulk and Lezli Ashton are easily entertained on the bus enroute to the fine Arts Festival.

BOTTOM LEFT: It seems that Thad Moore hasn't yet learned that it impresses the teacher (who holds the gradebook) more if you at least *look* like you're listening.

BELOW: Katrina Bomar slides to a great time on a student trip to Astroworld in Houston.

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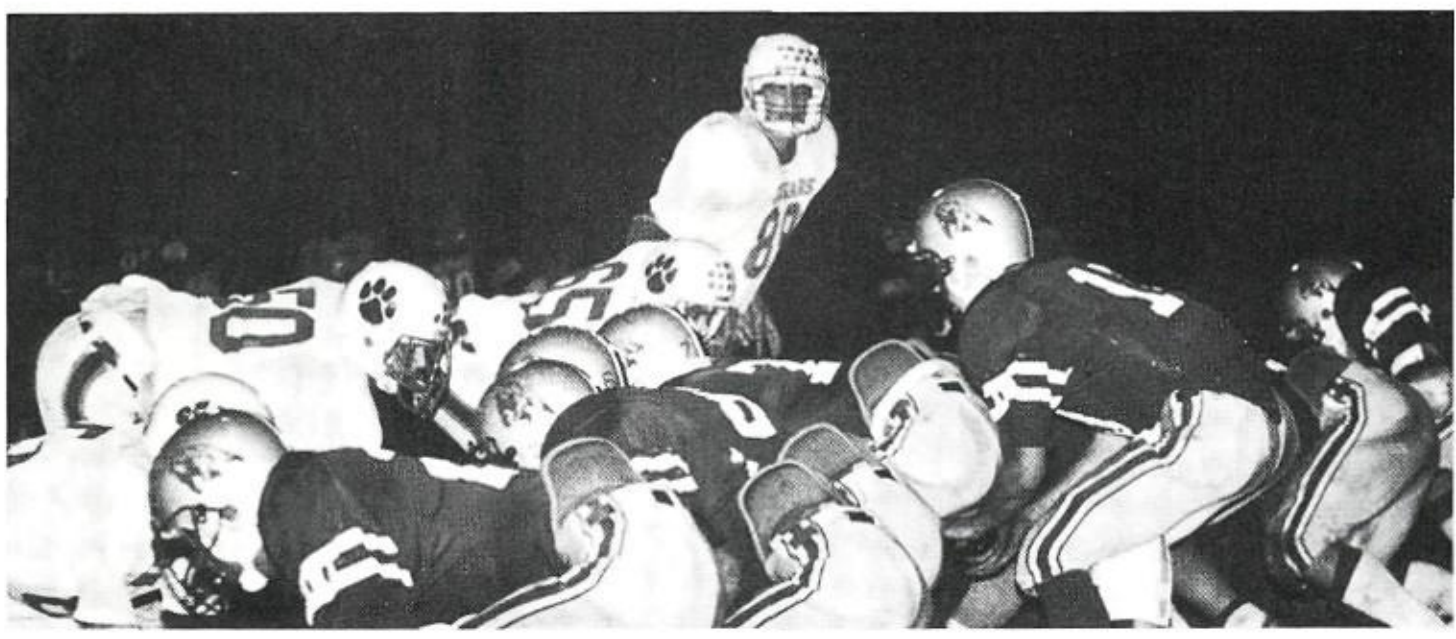
SPORTS

Varsity Bears Battle

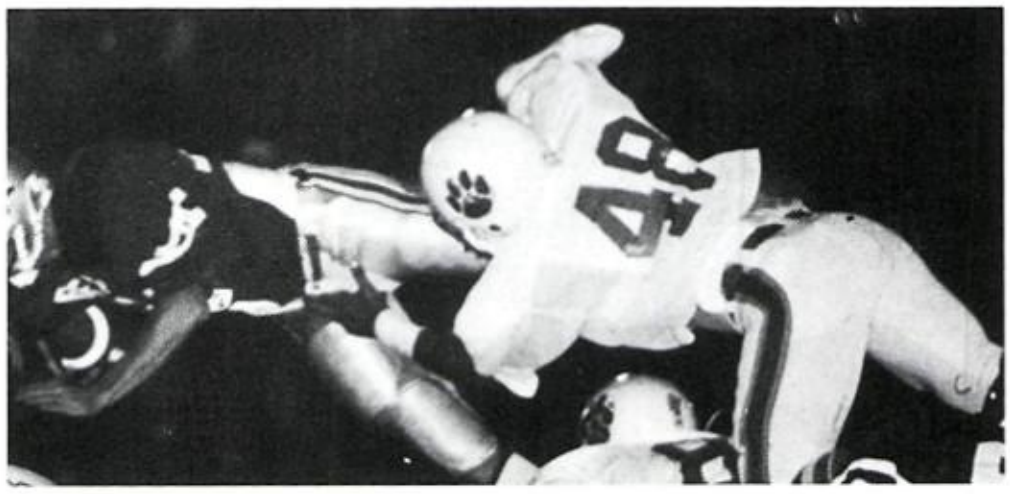
The Bears finished the 1986-87 season with a 3-7 record. The season had begun high hopes and great anticipation for a successful year; but injuries throughout season dealt a severe blow to the team. Key players like Quinn Isley, David Dens Chance Noble, David Pesnell, and Michael Stark were injured. Despite the fact of los of games and players, however, the Bears played all their games tough, down to the blow of the whistle.

Team members included (first row, l-r) Brett Hudson, Frank Harris, David Pesnell, Chance Noble, David Allbright, David Denson, Adrian Gunder, Ari Kahn; (second row, l-r) Quinn Isley, Joe Sparrow, Mike Stark, Hal Osborne, Humberto De Los Santos, James Harkrider, Tiger Gorman, Robert Corson; (third row, l-r) Stuart Clark, Chris Lawson, Eric Sousa, Campbell Smith, John Dixon, Ben Bruttell, Clint Swisher; (fourth row, l-r) Billy Poulter, Paul Higgins, Robert Beese, Hans Bohlmann, Aki Ishikawa, and Chris Cronen.

MIDDLE LEFT: Chris Cronen, with help from David Pesnell, stops the ball carrier for short yardage.
MIDDLE RIGHT: A running back is hit hard from behind by Ben Bruttell.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Down—set—hut.



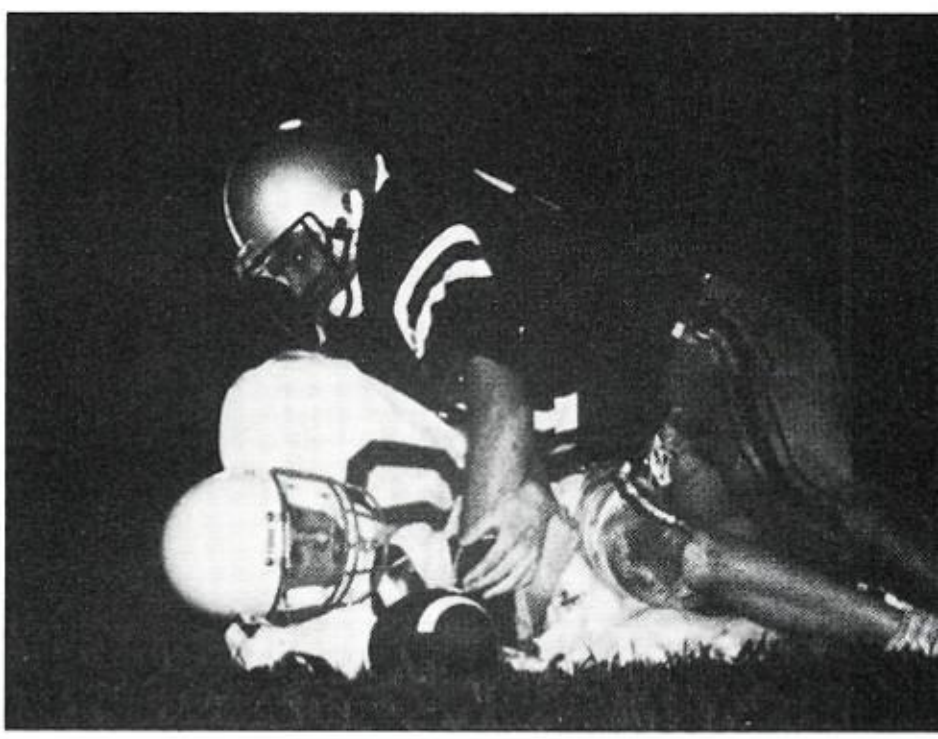
TOP LEFT: Quinn Isley runs hard, looking for open field yardage.
TOP RIGHT: David Allbright drives for a short gain.
CENTER RIGHT: Robert Beese delivers a punt downfield.
BOTTOM: James Harkrider (23) and Campbell Smith (65) block a punt.



TOP AND CENTER RIGHT: Mike Stark hammers the ball carrier, forcing a fumble.

ABOVE LEFT: David Allbright aggressively fights off a tackle.

BOTTOM: TOUCHDOWN!



S.M.A. Varsity Football Record

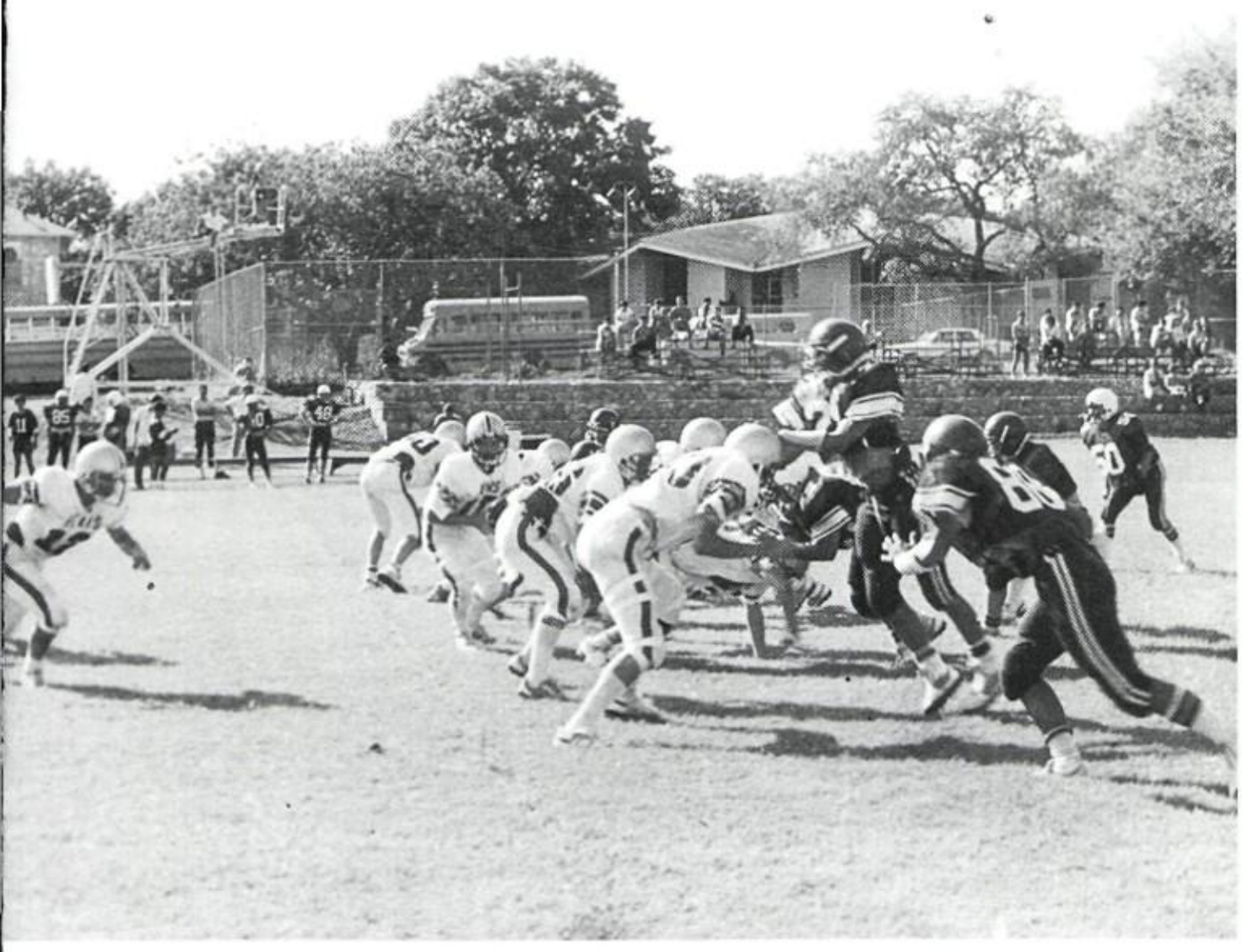
Garland Christian	25	S.M.A.	0
Wimberley	0	S.M.A.	38
Holy Cross	8	S.M.A.	20
Lake Travis	22	S.M.A.	20
T.M.I.	12	S.M.A.	35
St. Anthony	26	S.M.A.	0
St. Stephens	20	S.M.A.	6
Waco Reicher**	14	S.M.A.	0
TSD*	56	S.M.A.	8
Hyde Park*	39	S.M.A.	14

*District Game **Homecoming

J.V. Bears Give Good Effort

n members are (left to right, first row) Thomas Hoover, Michael O'Donnell, Mike Youngblood, Jeff Larson, s Reed; (second row) Ramiro DelosSantos, Brad Henisey, John Hart, John Watts; (third row) Tate Jarvis, ne Ransom, Tim Conners, Michael Rowe, Harris Lamkin, Anthony Emmerling, Patrick Sevier.

Coached by Lonnie Wilson and Dr. Byron Robinson, the J.V. Bears finished their season with a record of two wins, three losses, and one tie. Playing only six games due to the fact of others being cancelled, the Bears displayed good effort in their rather short season.

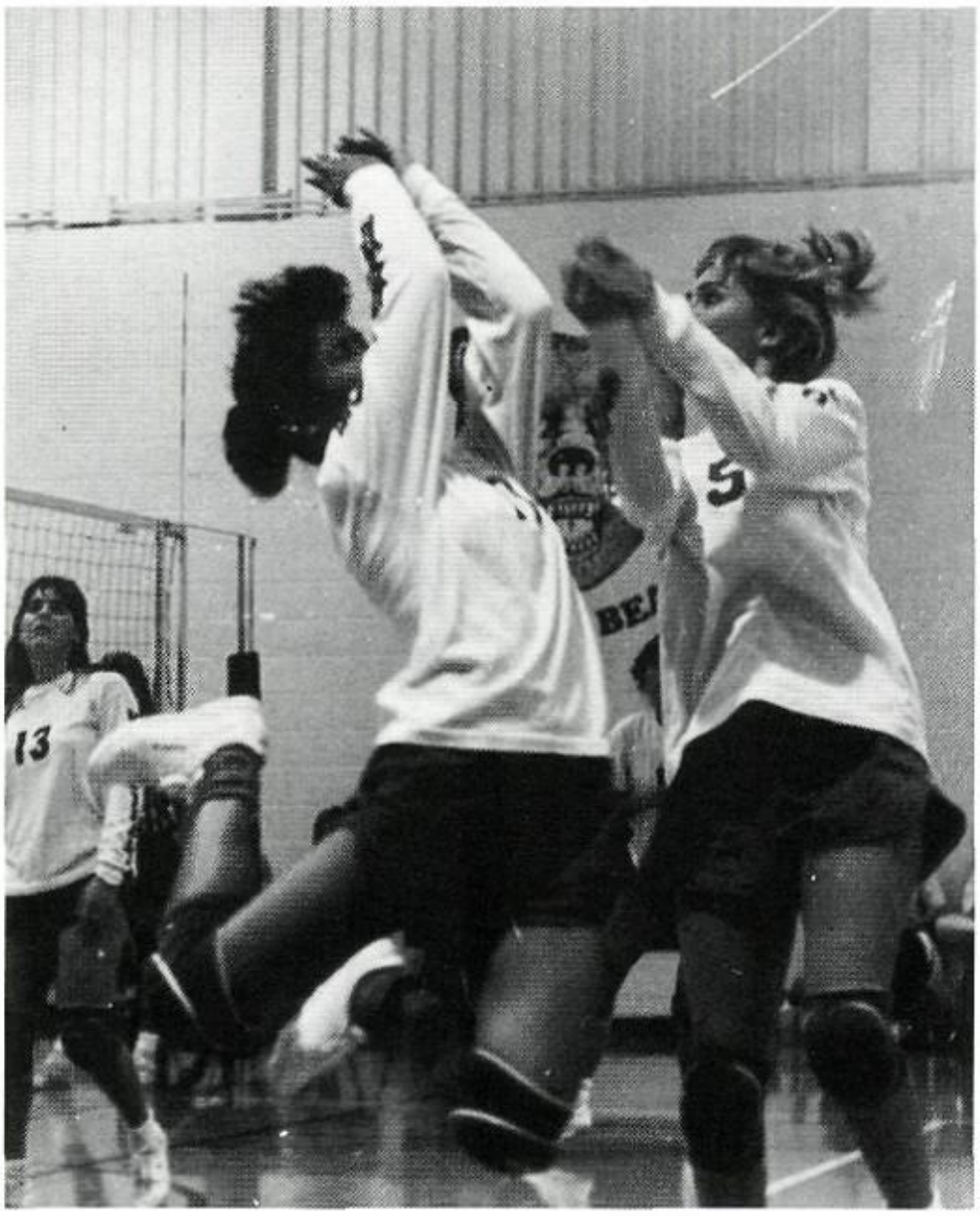


berly	8	22	SMA	ABOVE LEFT—The offense advances downfield for a touchdown.
Cross	0	19	SMA	
e Travis	27	0	SMA	ABOVE RIGHT—Paul Higgins stretches his arm upward to catch a pass.
Anthony	8	0	SMA	
Stephens	14	8	SMA	
	20	20	SMA	

BUMP IT, SET IT, SPIKE IT, THAT'S THE WAY WE LIKE IT!

Honeybears Volleyball Team Sweats It Out

Ready for a hot and sticky workout? Well, the Volleyball Team has got the beat! Even though we did not have a victorious season, the girls had a great time just being together and using the spirit that they had to keep on striving for the highest. To the team, "winning" is a word which means working together and having fun at the same time. But when it comes to "losing," they never gave up but kept on struggling to win again. The Volleyball Team is proud of the sport and the great coach they had. The season ended with the following record: Varsity—5 wins and 19 losses; Junior Varsity—5 wins and 8 losses.



Annie Grant and Suzanne Rowe . . . All it takes is teamwork!

TOP: JUNIOR VARSITY—(back row) LeDona Smart, Jody Jenni
Lynn-Ly Puskash, Rachel Skye, Kristy Arman, (front row) Marilyn N
Noelle Paulette, Stephanie Lovelace, and Melanie Watkins.

BELOW: VARSITY—(back row) Trisa McBride, Debbie Emmerling, A
Franklin, Suzanne Rowe, LeDona Smart, Lynn-Ly Puskash, J
Jennings, Linh Cole, (front row) Vicki Tice, Annie Grant, and Rachel Sk

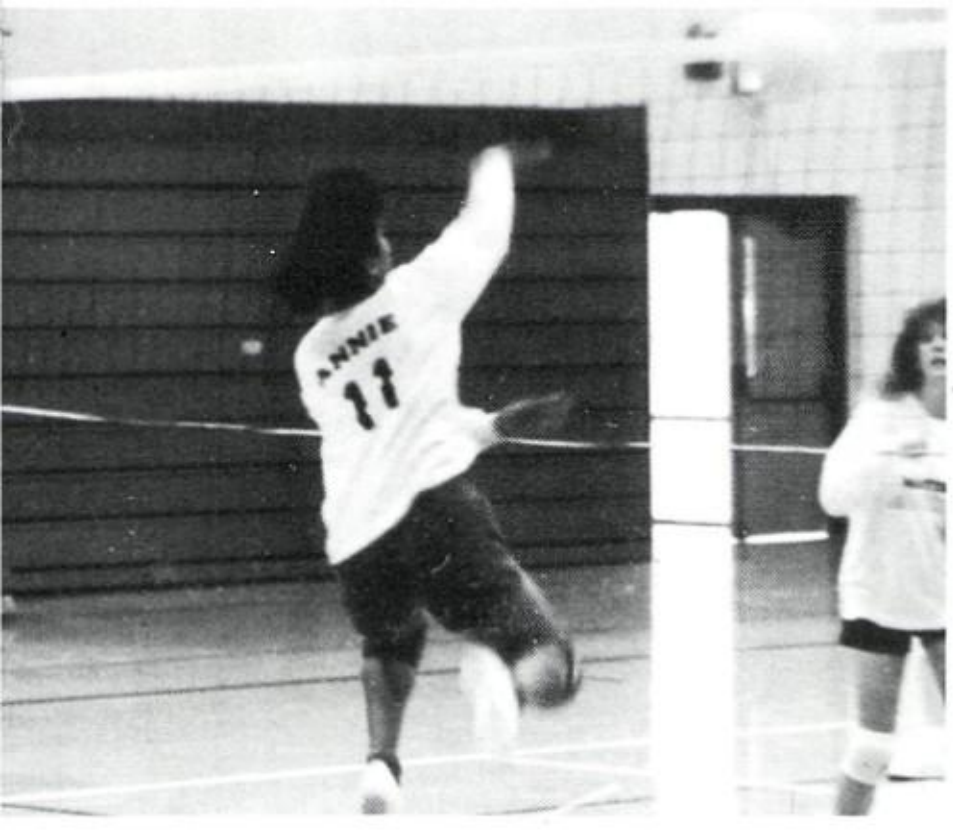
UPPER LEFT: Team captains Annie Grant and Debbie Emmerling show their spirit for volleyball.

CENTER LEFT: Jody Jennings—What a spike!

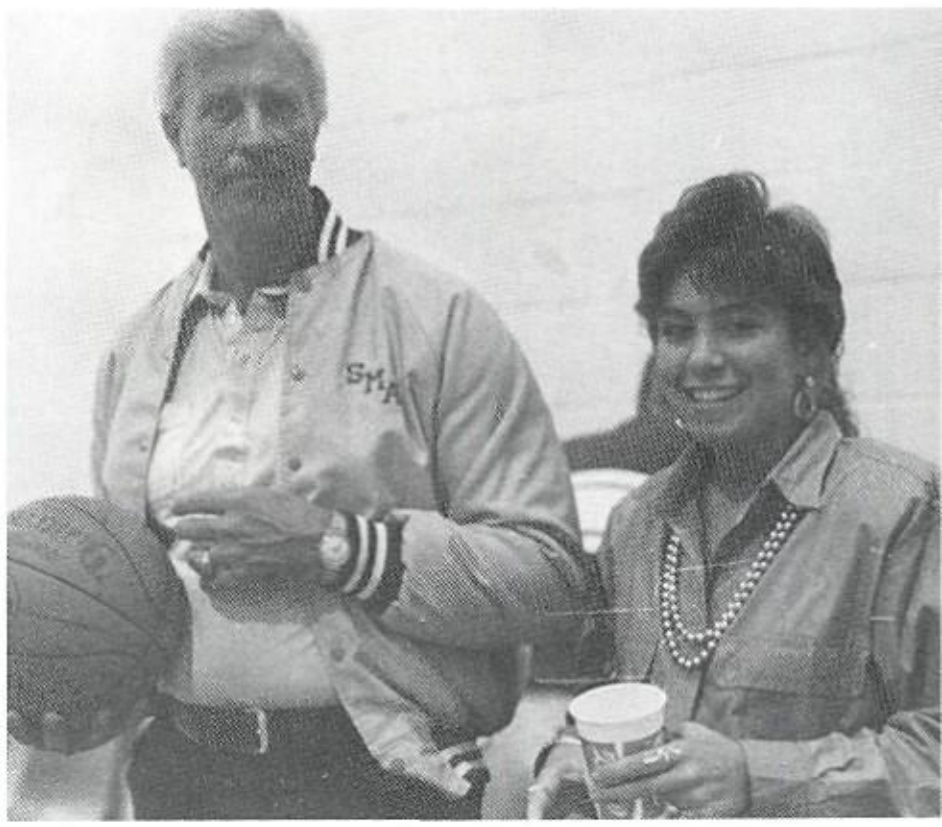
CENTER RIGHT: Debbie Emmerling attempts a spike.

BOTTOM LEFT: Way to be aggressive, Annie Grant!

BOTTOM RIGHT: Vicki Tice, Annie Grant and Rachel Skye just goof around.



Varsity Basketball Team Works Hard With Pride



The Varsity Basketball Team had a struggling season. Their record was 7-13. The team consisted of hard working players who were determined to have a winning season.

The Bears started strong with hopes of winning district; but, luck did not come their way. The Bears placed second in District 5. Robert Beese was named first team in the district, and Edward Cary was named second team in the district. Cary also was the only senior out of the starting five players.

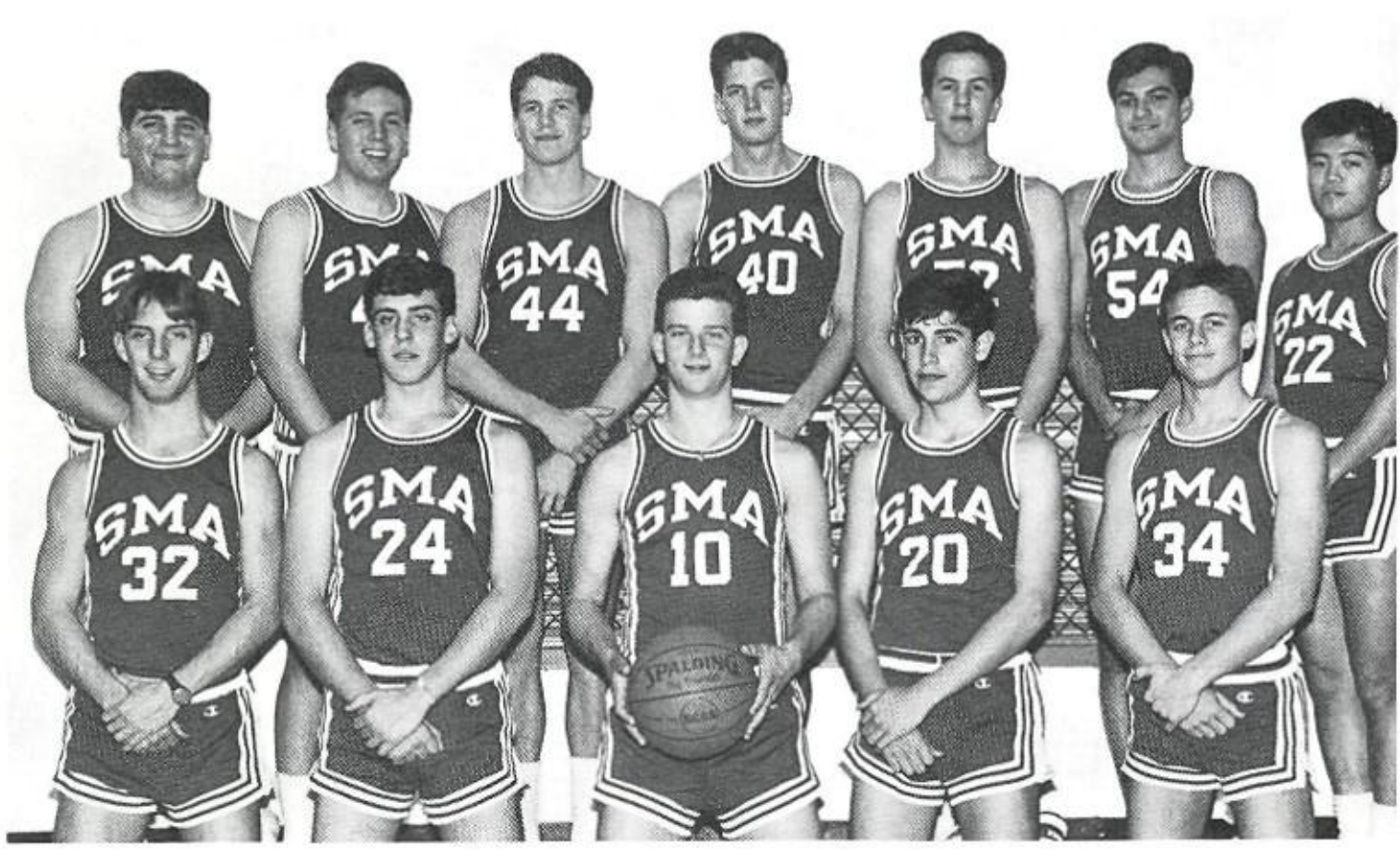
TOP RIGHT: Coach James Slaughter and Amanda Flurry, Manager, look on as the team practices.

CENTER FAR RIGHT: Richard Smith drives between Blanco defenders for an easy lay up.

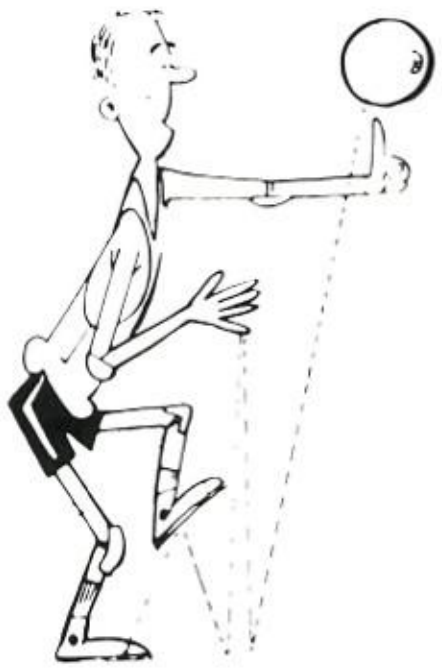
CENTER RIGHT: Robert Beese out jumps T.S.D. defenders for a basket.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Members of 1986-1987 Varsity Basketball team are (front row) David Denson, Chris Alley, Richard Smith, Humberto De Los Santos, Scott Opaleski, (second row) Jeffry Michelson, Kevin Wunsch, Robert Beese, Ed Cary, Hans Bohlmann, Ken Turpin, and Aki Ishikawa.

SMA	45	Edgewood	63
SMA	68	T.M.I.	32
SMA	39	Boerne	44
SMA	46	Blanco	62
SMA	43	Kenedy	69
SMA	65	LaVernia	87
SMA	56	Hyde Park	74
SMA	44	St. Anthony	89
SMA	37	Lackland	46
SMA	67	T.S.D.	45
SMA	48	S.A.C.	50
SMA	51	St. Stephens	47
SMA	59	P.I.B.	45
SMA	71	S.A.C.	59
SMA	38	Hyde Park	45
SMA	32	St. Stephens	38
SMA	49	T.S.D.	56
SMA	76	Waco-Reicher	51
SMA	59	T.S.D.	51
SMA	55	Hyde Park	65



JV Bears Hit The Basketball Court



TOP LEFT: Members of 1986-1987 JV Basketball team are (front row) James Cohan, Ramiro De Los Santos, Chris Cronen, (second row) Dennis Revell, Anthony Emmerling, David Banta, Hans Bohlmann, Scott Opaleski, and Aki Ishikawa.

LOWER FAR LEFT: Shooting extra points from the free throw line is Ramiro De Los Santos.

LOWER LEFT: Bears are going for another fast break.

Honeybears Make Those Baskets

This year's girls basketball team had a very good season with a record of 17 wins and 8 losses. They were also named District 5 champs, regional champs, and state runners-up.

Other awards earned by the players included—All-District Most Valuable Player, Angie Gabriel; First Team All-District, Vicki Tice, Nancy Mayer; Second Team All-District, Debbie Emmerling, Lisa Billings; All State Tournament, Angie Gabriel, Lisa Billings; All-State All-Star, Angie Gabriel.

Captains for the team were Angie Gabriel and Vicki Tice. Trisa McBride was the manager, and Jody Jennings and Lynn-ly Puskash were in charge of stats. There were 13 girls on the team: seniors Lisa Billings, Angie Gabriel, Susan Greenwood, Debbie Emmerling, and Alina Howard; juniors Vicki Tice, Nancy Mayer, Kim Fugman, LeDona Smart, and Rachel Skye; sophomores Melissa Durrill and Natalie Cook; and freshman Kristy Arman. Coaching the team to a successful season was Mrs. Alice Benson.

Teamwork Pays Off At State

LEFT: It takes teamwork to make it to State, and the Honeybears keep up that togetherness during the Play-Offs at Waco to show their competition what they're made of.

BELOW AND LOWER LEFT: Lisa Billings (left) and Vicki Tice (below) reach for the goal and help lead the Honeybears to Second Place in the State Championships.

Honeybears Varsity Basketball Scoreboard

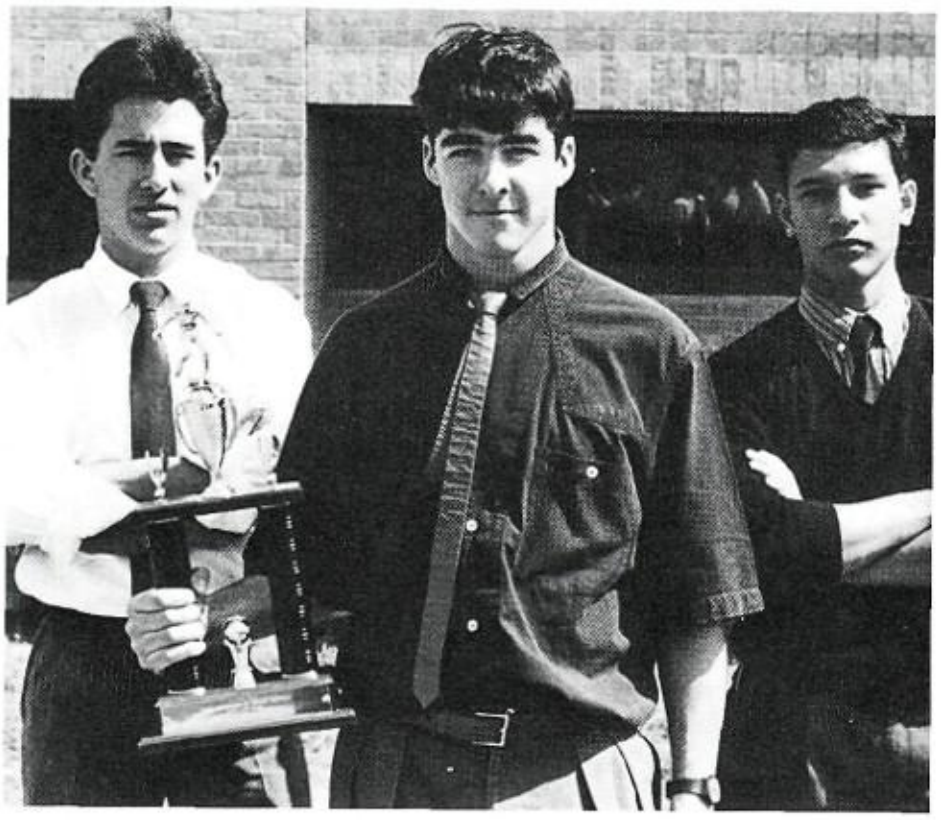
SMA Score	*Opponent*	*Opponent Score*
39	Blanco	37
56	St. Frances	6
41	Luling	31
56	Prairie Lea	13
48	Kenedy	65
44	La Vernia	52
67	Hyde Park	31
56	Marion	71
45	Marion	77
41	Dripping Springs	47
55	Texas School For The Deaf	52
53	San Antonio Christian	72
82	Texas Military Institute	11
58	St. Stephens	43
61	St. Marys	28
37	San Antonio Christian	55
55	Hyde Park	19
52	St. Stephens	36
32	Hyde Park	22
60	Texas School For The Deaf	32
40	Texas School For The Deaf	34
47	St. Marys	27
42	Northwest Academy	39
46	Fort Worth Christian	43
28	Fort Worth Nolan	47

Soccer Bears Place 4th In State

This year's Soccer Bears passed, kicked, and scored goals throughout the season to achieve a fairly good winning streak, with a final team record of 4-12-2. The team, under the outstanding leadership of veteran Coach Bob Jennings, earned their way to the Texas Association of Private Schools (TAPS) State Soccer Tournament, where they finished their season by winning a fourth-place trophy. Three members of the team, Junior Mac Howard and sophomores Dale Fleck and Ghaith Al-Nahar, were also rewarded for their outstanding effort during the season by being named to the All-State Soccer Team.

TOP RIGHT: Steve Clay saves a goal from the opposing team.

CENTER LEFT: David Smith moves the ball down the field against Hyde Park.



CENTER RIGHT: All-State recipients Mac Howard, Dale Fleck, and Ghaith Al-Nahar display the team's trophy.

BELOW: Members of the 1986-87 Soccer Team were (top row, l-r) Steve Clay, Tom Hoover, Dale Fleck, Paul Higgins, Brad Henisey, Chris Knowles, and (middle row) Pat Sevier, Mac Howard, Brett Hudson, Jose Menchaca, Carlos Valenzuela, Joaquin Alvarez, Neil Chaffee, Ghaith Al-Nahar, and (front) Axel Munch, Adrian Gonzales, Eugenio Amador, and Scott Fuller.

LEFT: Mac Howard tries to intercept the ball from Hyde Park.

BELOW: David Smith moves the ball down the field against Hyde Park.

BOTTOM LEFT: Adrian Gunder throws the ball in from the sidelines during a game.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Coach Bob Jennings prepares his team for the second half.

SWIMMERS

MAKE WAVES

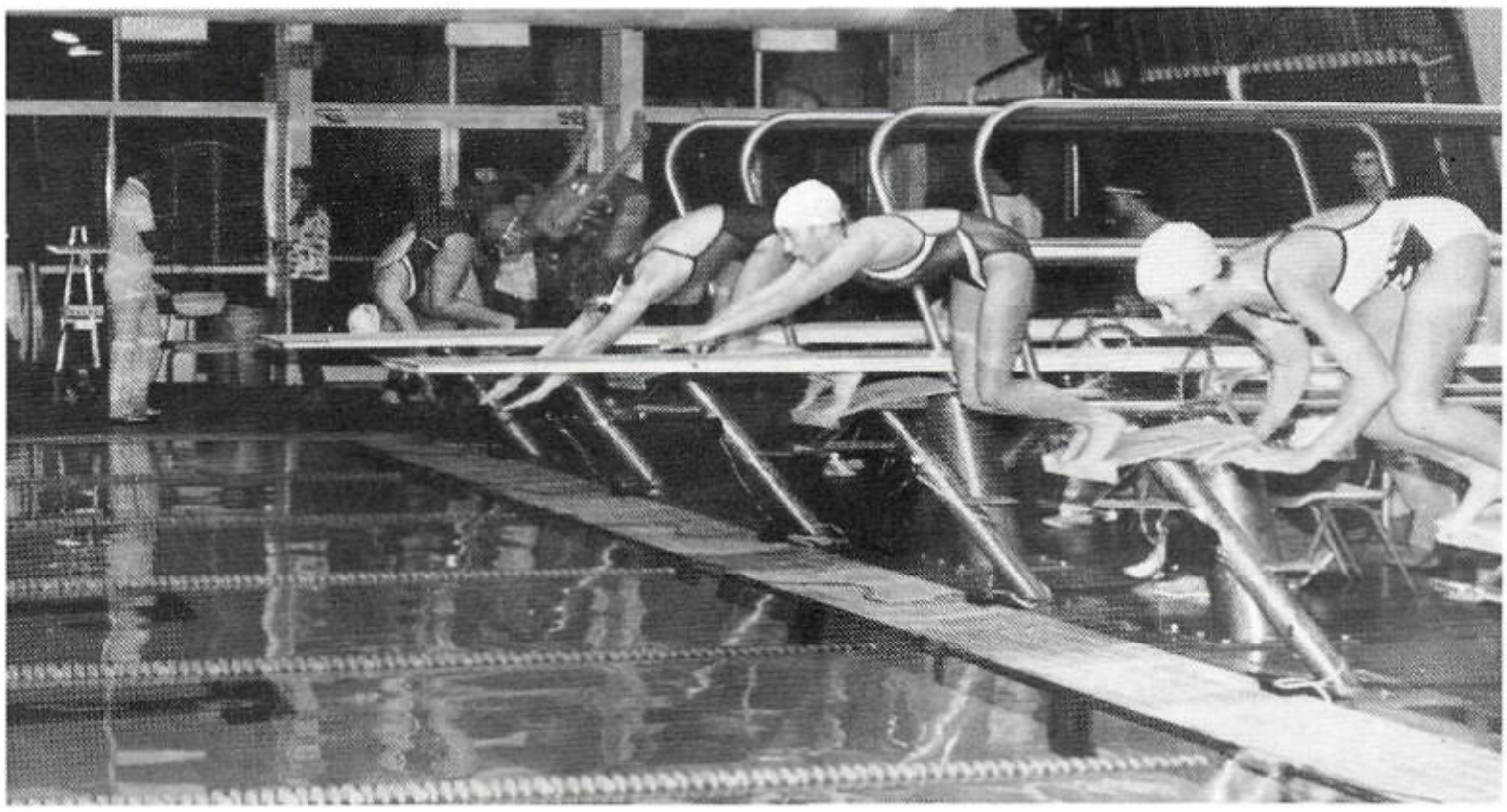
IN WATER

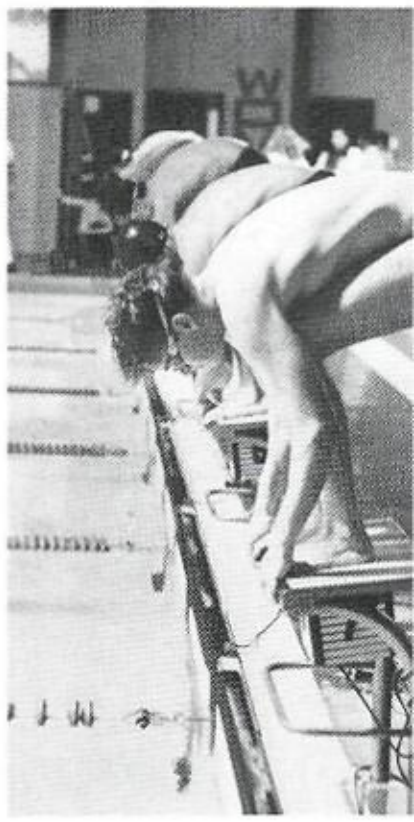
Although the swim team was very small this year, it was the highest-achieved team ever at S.M.A. The varsity swimmers were at the top of the league and worked very hard to obtain the goals that they had set for themselves. There was great respect between the varsity swimmers and the first-year swimmers; and each member of the swim team put forth tremendous effort, always being there to give each other support.

School records were as follows: Charlie Clark holds nine school records which include Boy's 100-yard Freestyle, 100-yard Backstroke, 200-yard Backstroke, and 100-yard Butterfly. Mark Johnson holds four school records which include Boys 200-yard Freestyle, 500-yard Freestyle, 100-yard Breaststroke, and 200-yard Breaststroke. Robert Beese holds one school record, the 50-yard Breaststroke. Sonya Hinze has five school records, which include Girls' 100-yard Backstroke and 200-yard Backstr Rachel Skye holds nine school records which include 50-yard Butterfly and 100-yard Individual Medley.

Various swim meets included eight triangular me three high school championship meets, two U.S. sw ming meets including the South Texas Swimming Ch pionship, and the Texas Age Group Champion Qualifier.

Jeff Skelley and Luis Solana were high achievers br ing one minute for the 100 free qualifying for the So Texas Swimming Championships. Charlie Clark was only swimmer who qualified for the Texas Age-Gr Swimming (TAGS) Championship in the 50-yard Freest

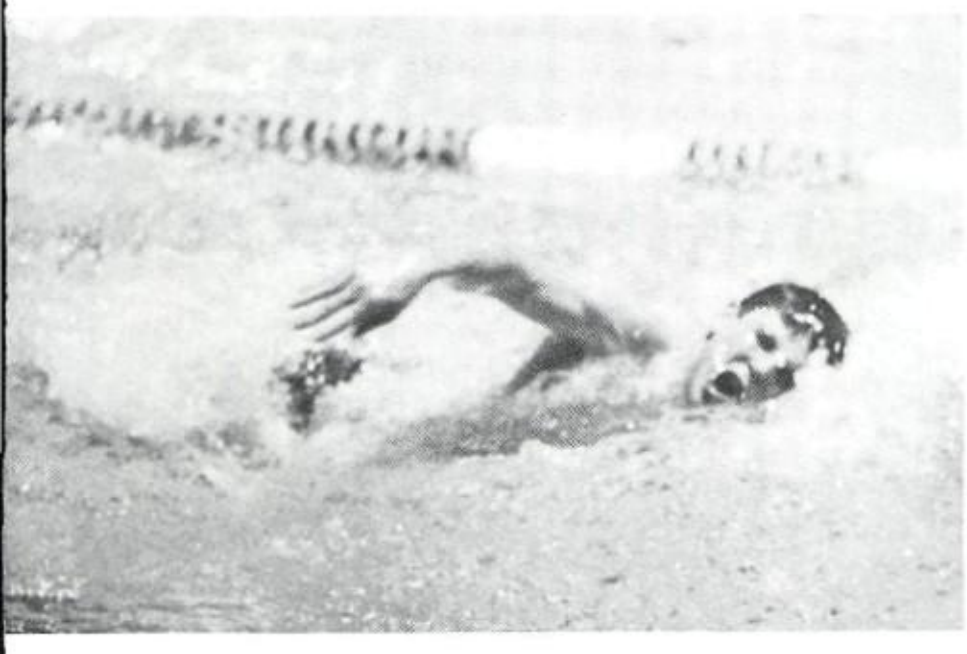




TOP LEFT: Sonya Hinze and Pam Shearer getting ready for the start.

TOP RIGHT: Jeff Skelley concentrates on a strong start.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Charlie Clark moves in with strong strokes.



TOP LEFT: This year's Swim Team members included Robert Beese, Jeff Skelley, Charlie Clark, Luis Solana, Mark Johnson, Tara McGrath, Rachel Skye, Holly Holt, and Sonya Hinze, with Coach Ronnie Austin.

CENTER LEFT: Mark Johnson lunges for the wall.

BOTTOM LEFT: Jason Randall takes a deep breath of air.

TOP RIGHT: Sonya Hinze gracefully shows her move.

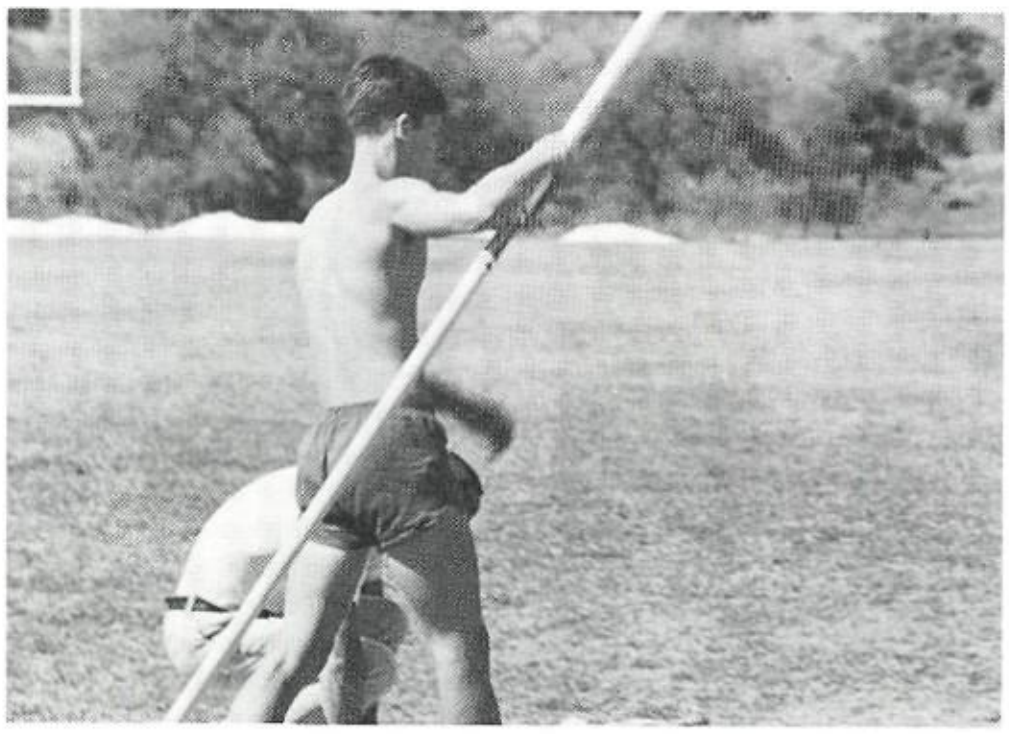
Boys Tracksters Reap Honors

SMA's Boys Track team members capitalized on their abilities and lots of hard work in training to earn many victories at meets throughout the season, as well as the TAPS District 5 Championships hosted by SMA and the State Finals in Waco.

Highest State honors went to Mike O'Donnell, who placed third in pole vaulting and Ricardo Gil who placed third in the 400-Meter Dash. Both earned All-State Honorable Mention recognition. A team composed of Ricardo Gil, Chris Lawson, Benji Rogers, and Clint Swisher placed sixth state-wide in the 1600-Meter Relay.

SMA's tracksters placed second in the District 5 meet, only a few points behind Texas School for the Deaf. Individuals winning top honors in their events were Ricardo Gil with a time of 51.65 in the 400-Meter Run and Michael O'Donnell who tied with Hyde Park's Newman for Pole Vaulting Honors with a distance of 9'6".

The team was coached by Mr. Robert McMillan.



TOP LEFT: Mike O'Donnell begins practice for Pole Vaulting competition, which won him third place in the State Meet and All-State Honorable Mention honors.

TOP RIGHT: Mike Stark runs to the finish in the 200-Yard Dash.

CENTER: Ricardo Gil rounds the last turn and pours on the speed for a first place victory in the District 5 400-Meter Dash.

BOTTOM: Boys Track Team members included (front row, l-r) Samuel Diaz, Chris Lawson, Thomas Hoover, Patrick Vecchio, Mike Stark, and (back row) Clint Swisher, Chris Cronen, David Dyche, Robert Corson, Ricardo Gil, and Benji Rogers. Others on the team were Mike O'Donnell, Ken Turpin, Neil Chaffee, Peter Siciliano, Joe Sparrow, Jason Gadberry, Ty Bartee, Paul Estes, and Randy Corson.

Girls Track Teams Run To Victory

This year's Girls Track Team, although small, proved big on ability and motivations as they made their way to high honors in both District and State competition.

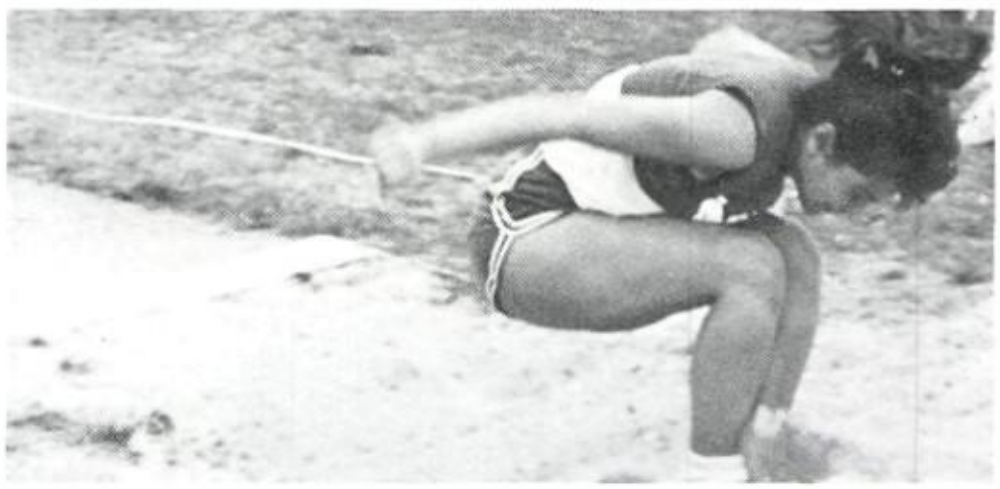
Team members qualifying for State competition in Waco included Lee Ogletree, who placed fifth state-wide in the shot put. Also making it to State were high jumper Kim Fugman and a relay team composed of Kim Fugman, Lee Ogletree, Michelle Billings, and Janneth Reed.

Leading SMA to a 5th place victory in the District 5 Meet held here were Janneth Reed, who placed second in the 100-yard Dash with a time of 13.98, Kim Fugman who placed third in High Jump with a distance of 4'4", and the 400-Meter Relay Team which placed third with a time of 57.01.

TOP LEFT, CENTER, RIGHT: Debbie Emmerling runs to a successful jump in the District 5 Track Meet.

BOTTOM LEFT: Members of the Girls Track Team, pictured with Coach Lonnie Wilson, include (l-r) Lisa Wheeler, Kim Fugman, Michelle Faulk, Lee Ogletree, Karin Doran, Janneth Reed, and Michelle Billings. Also on the team was Debbie Emmerling.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Janneth Reed gives it her all in the 100-Yard Dash at the District Track Meet, where she placed second.



Golf Team Makes It To State

This year's Golf Team finished eighth at the TAPS State Tournament, making a good showing among the 36 teams originally vying for TAPS honors, 11 of which qualified for the State Tournament.

"They shot better (at state) than they did all year," bragged Coach Robert McMillan upon their return home. "No team in TAPS has qualified as many years in a row as SMA. In fact, we're the only one who has qualified every year."

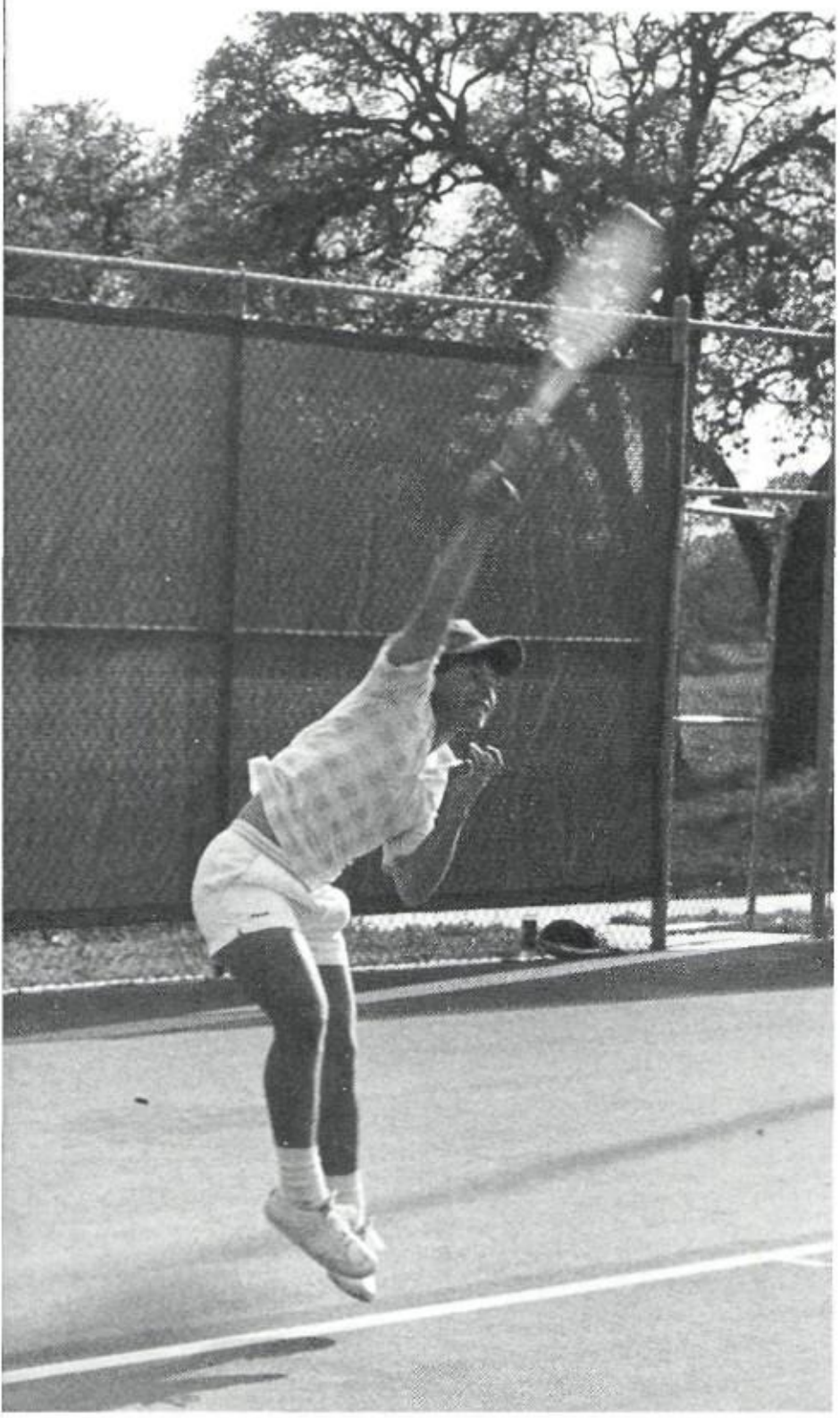
Perhaps most outstanding among the team members was Paul Higgins, the only returning golfer, who also earned recognition on the All-State Golf Team. Other team members were Mac Howard, Hal Osborne, Kirby Logan, Eric Ransom, Brad Moulton, Eric Stanaland, Troy Holt, and Eric Teutsch.

RIGHT: Paul Higgins hits another practice shot—one of many that prepared him for the kind of performance that eventually won him All-State Honors.

BELOW: Eric Ransom makes his way to the next hole during State competition and (BOTTOM LEFT) does well at it.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Team members included (l-r) Brad Moulton, Hal Osborne, Eric Stanaland, Troy Holt, Paul Higgins, Eric Teutsch, and Mac Howard.

Tennis Bears Swing Into Action



This year's Tennis team had a winning season with a record of 11-5 and several victories in state competition.

SMA's boys placed fourth in the TAPS state competition, with Joaquin Alvarez and Patrick Sevier earning their way to the semi-finals and Brett Hudson and Marty Galchutt making it to the quarter-finals in Boys Doubles. Jenny Cowell and Jody Jennings worked their way to the quarter-finals in Girls Doubles, after Lida Roberts and Alejandra Perez make it to the second round before being defeated.

Coaching the Tennis Bears was Mike Schamaun, who congratulated the team on their efforts at State, saying "Thanks for a great year. You all worked hard and should be proud of yourselves."

FAR LEFT: Joaquin Alvarez serves an "Ace" during a match.
NEAR LEFT: Jenny Cowell serves "just for practice" before a match.
BOTTOM LEFT: Members of the team were (front row, l-r) Kim Blackburn, Jenifer Alaniz, Alejandra Perez, Pam Von Collenburg, Jody Jennings, Lida Roberts, and (second row) Robert Lee, Igor Ros, Augustin Flores, Brett Hudson, Marty Galchutt, Joaquin Alvarez, and (back row) Coach Mike Schamaun, Manager Michael Lindahl, Scott Newton, Alan Chen, Jenny Cowell, Trevor Smith, Jose Menchaca, Manager Kirk Coleman, and Patrick Sevier.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Coach Schamaun shows his winning smile and sports his "R".

Cheerleaders Show Spirit

The Cheerleaders of 1986-87 started the year off with a strenuous week at the N.C.A. (National Cheerlead Association) Summer Camp held at the Southern Methodist University Campus. Throughout the year, wheth team was winning or losing, the cheerleaders were always cheering one hundred percent. They supported var teams—football, volleyball, swimming, basketball, soccer, tennis, golf, and track—by spending many hours pa ing posters and run-throughs, as well as planning pep rallies and skits.

All of their hard work, school spirit, and smiles paid off with a very successful year.

Kimberly Berry

Carrie Brooker

Cathy Cline

Angie Gabriel

Annie Grant

Lida Roberts

Melissa McLain
Head Cheerleader

Renee Ledenham

TOP LEFT: Lida and Annie show their pearly whites.

TOP RIGHT: Look at those legs!

MIDDLE LEFT: Over here, Cathy!

MIDDLE RIGHT: Missy and Renee just have fun.

BOTTOM LEFT: Shake it up babies!

LAURELETTES BRING HOME TROPHY

The Laurelettes of 86-87 worked very hard, reaching goals and learning a lot of dances. The Laurelette Camp was held a week before school. The girls spent eight hours a day working out and memorizing. Martha Smith, a three year Laurelette member, served her second year as Captain. Christie Jones, Lieutenant, was a two year member.

The girls were given
privilege this year of att
ding competition, wh
was held in Bastrop. Th
returned with smiles, an
first place, superior trop
in the props division.

Martha Smith, Captain

Christie Jones, Lieutenant

Stacey Huggins

Monica Johnson

Wendy Wisian

Michelle Nance

Melinda Jacobs

Jennifer Johnson

Christy White

Tiva Wilson

Noel Davis

Christina McCord

Outstanding Sportsmen Honored

Five SMA sportsmen were given special recognition at a luncheon Award Presentation on May 13, receiving awards for excellence in various sports throughout the school year.

Coach James Slaughter, Athletic Director, presented the awards before the entire student body. Introductory speaker for the event was Mr. Wendell Hethcock, Principal.

Honored with the Steve Fordham football award, presented each year to the best all-around football player, who also displayed outstanding qualities in such areas as leadership and attitude, was SMA senior Robert Corson.

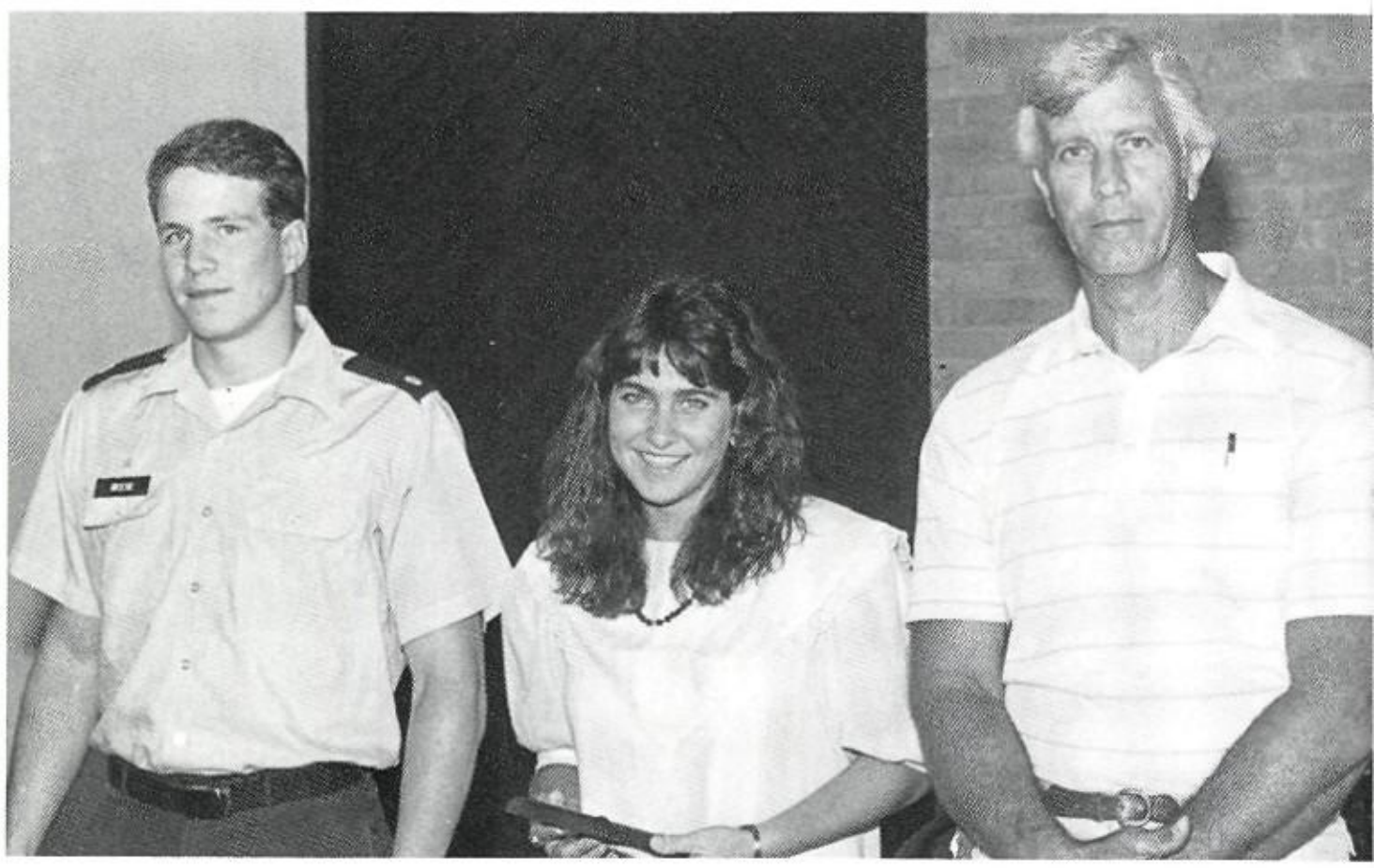
Robert Beese, a junior who played on this year's football and basketball teams as well as being a member of the swim team, was named Best All-Round Boy. The Best All-Round Girl Award went to senior Debbie Emmerling, who represented SMA in volleyball, basketball and track.

Also honored during this event were four Three-Sport Lettermen. Earning this honor were Debbie Emmerling, volleyball, basketball, track; Brett Hudson, football, soccer, tennis; Robert Beese, football, basketball, swimming; and Rachel Skye, volleyball, basketball, swimming.

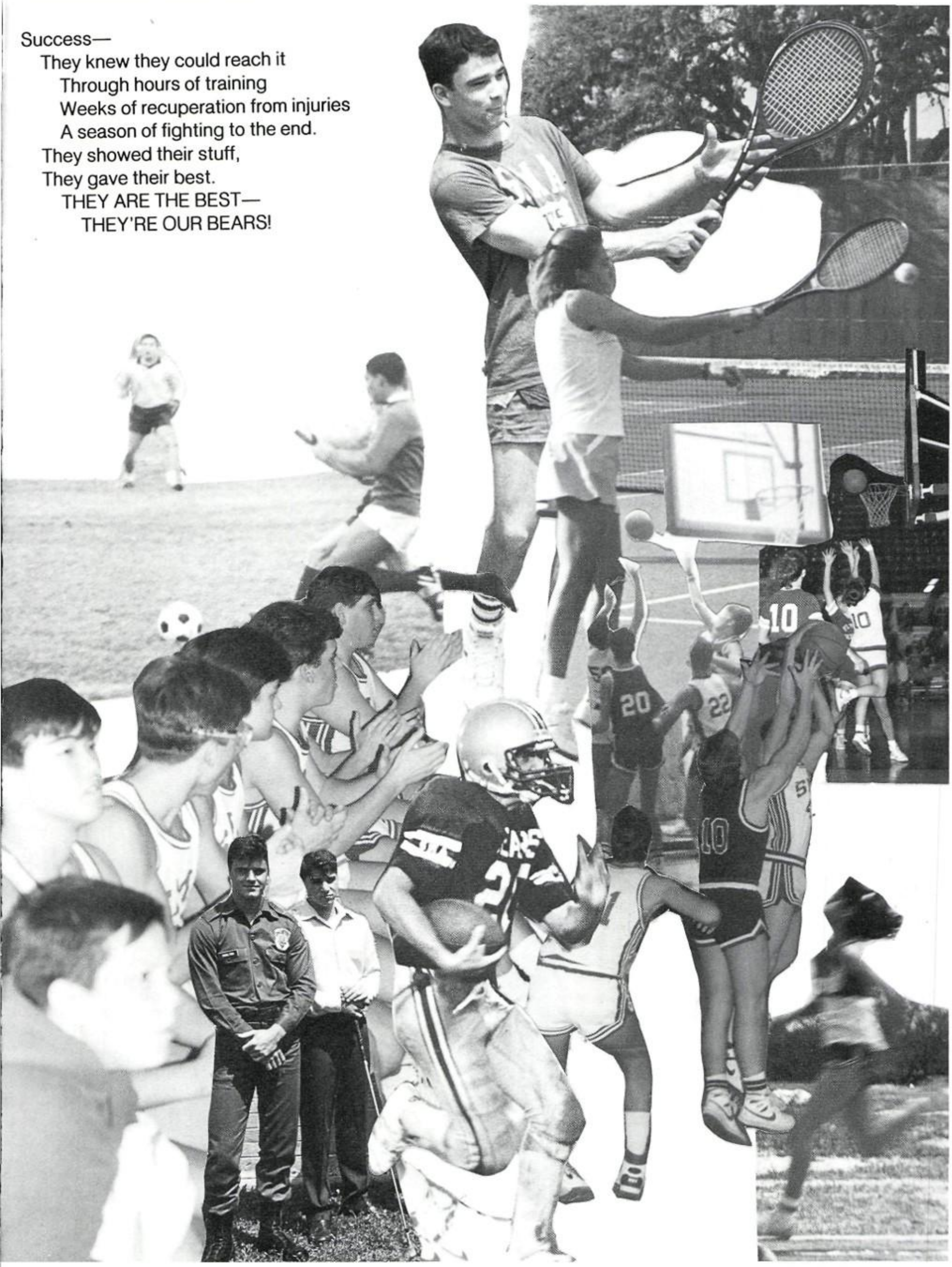
TOP: Coach Bob Jennings presents the Steve Fordham Award, the highest an SMA football player can earn, to Robert Corson.

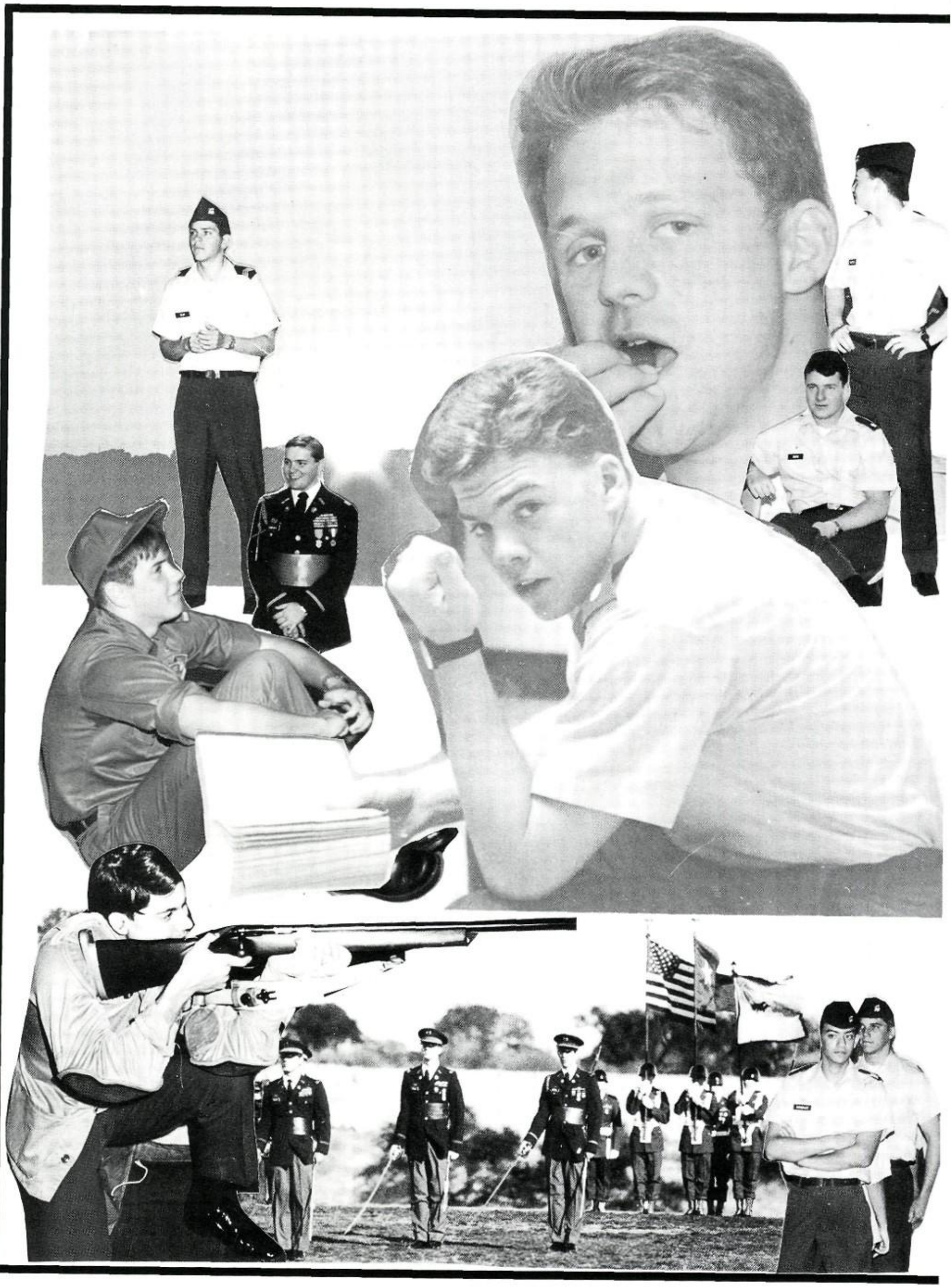
CENTER: Robert Beese and Debbie Emmerling receive awards for Best All-Round Boy and Girl, presented by Coach James Slaughter.

BOTTOM: Principal Wendell Hethcock and Coach Slaughter show pride in this year's Three-Sport Lettermen; Debbie Emmerling, Rachel Skye, Brett Hudson, and Robert Beese.



Success—
They knew they could reach it
Through hours of training
Weeks of recuperation from injuries
A season of fighting to the end.
They showed their stuff,
They gave their best.
THEY ARE THE BEST—
THEY'RE OUR BEARS!





SMA's
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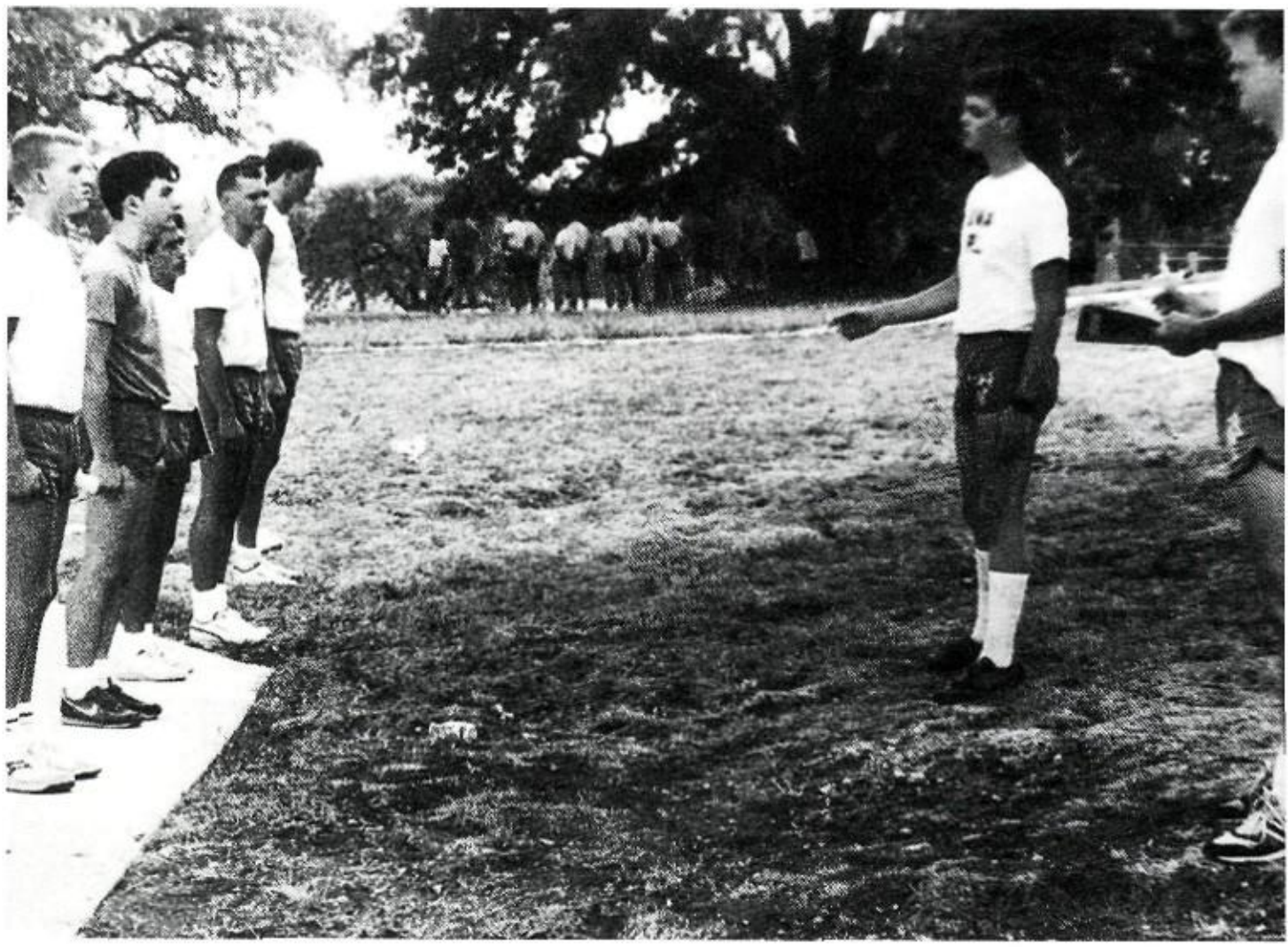
Corps of Cadets



OUR LEADERS ATTEND LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

This year's Leadership School was a strenuous and demanding affair. All of the seniors and some of the top juniors for school year 1986-87 were invited. They came to leadership school to be considered for a leadership position in the corps for 1986-87 school year.

As SFC Roland Flail said, "Those cadets which have the self-esteem, ability, etc., to think on their feet, will instill confidence within themselves during this course of time."

The military staff accomplished choosing the leaders for school year 1986-87 by watching what cadets did to accomplish the objectives that they received. Cadet Trevor Smith said, "It made me strive to become more physically fit, and to help me get back into the swing of things."

On Monday at 0900 the cadets had arrived and started registering for school. Cadets reported to supply to receive their physical training gear. The rest of the day was to relax and play games.

The next morning cadets were awakened at 0545, and at 0600 all the cadets were formed on the hardstand in physical training (P.T.) formation. Then after P.T. drill they ran as a unit to the gate and back, as SGM McDonald had the unit yell chants from the army and SFC Duran followed behind.

Wednesday morning cadets arose at 0600, ate breakfast until 0645, and at 0800, all the cadets loaded the bus and left for Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas. While at Fort Hood the cadets viewed filmstrips of the Russian Military Forces and saw some of the Soviet Union weapons and tanks. Commander Neil Cline commented, "I enjoyed meeting future leaders and going to the different places with them."

Thursday morning, cadets woke up at 0530 and formation was held at 0615 and the unit marched down for breakfast, then they had until 0745 to do their personal things. Then at 0800 the cadets loaded the bus for Camp Bullis, where they began their confidence course.

Friday morning the cadets were awakened at 0645 to start the physical training test, after which they ate breakfast and had a little free time. At 0930 the cadets were called down to the Thorton theater to vote on who they thought should get certain rank. After this most of the cadets left to go home for the last week before the school year started . . .

TOP LEFT: Cadet Jeff Skelley gives instructions as cadet Robert P falls in at Leadership School.

TOP RIGHT: Cadets Jeff Skelley and David Allbright give instructio cadets Charlie Clark, Robert Parker, Mac Howard, Chris Campbel Edward Cary at Leadership School.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Cadets Scott Fuller, Marti Galchutt, Robert Parker, Howard, Chris Campbell, and Edward Cary receive instructior Leadership School.

NEW OFFICERS COMMISSIONED

Three days after Leadership School, cadets who were chosen for high positions in the Cadet Corps were called back to the Academy. These men went before a board consisting of Dr. Jack Byrom, President of San Marcos Academy, LtC. James D. Rogers, Commandant of Cadets, and Mr. Jimmie Scott, Academic Vice-President, to be considered for leadership positions. The following day, at 1:00 p.m. in the Thorton Theater, family, friends, and faculty gathered to see them commissioned as officers in the San Marcos Academy Cadet Corps for the 1986-1987 school year.

P LEFT: The 1986-1987 Cadet Corps officers. Top Row (L to R) Marty chutt, Chuck Greive, Chris Alley, Frank Harris, Quinn Isley, Scott er, Jack Lutenbacher, Hunter Arend. Middle Row (L to R) Neil Chaffee, vor Smith, Brooke Watts, Chris Cronen, Jeffrey Skelley, Robert Buford, ert Beese, David Denson, and John Lansden. Bottom Row (L to R) n Naboulsi, Chris Davidson, Billy Poulter, David Allbright, Robert ker, Axel Munch, Allen Chen, Jeffry Michelson, and Samuel Comeaux. Pictured: Robert Corson and Ryan Fenley.

P RIGHT: Billy Poulter waits as Mrs. Yeary and Mr. Scott pin on the k of Lieutenant Colonel.

TTOM PICTURE: David Allbright stands proudly as his father and sident Jack Byrom pin on the rank of Cadet Colonel-Corps Comnder for the 1986-87 year.

1986-1987 Corps Staff

Staff sweetheart, Miss Lida Roberts

First Row: Colonel David Allbright. Second Row: Lieutenant Colonel Trevor Smith, S-1 Captain Jeff Skelley, S-2 Captain Brooke Watts, S-3 Captain Zain Naboulsi, S-4 Captain Robert Buford. Third Row: Command Sergeant Major Chris Cronen, Master Sergeant Clint Stiff, Master Sergeant Shawn Thompson, and Staff Sergeant Scott Opaleski.

Band Company

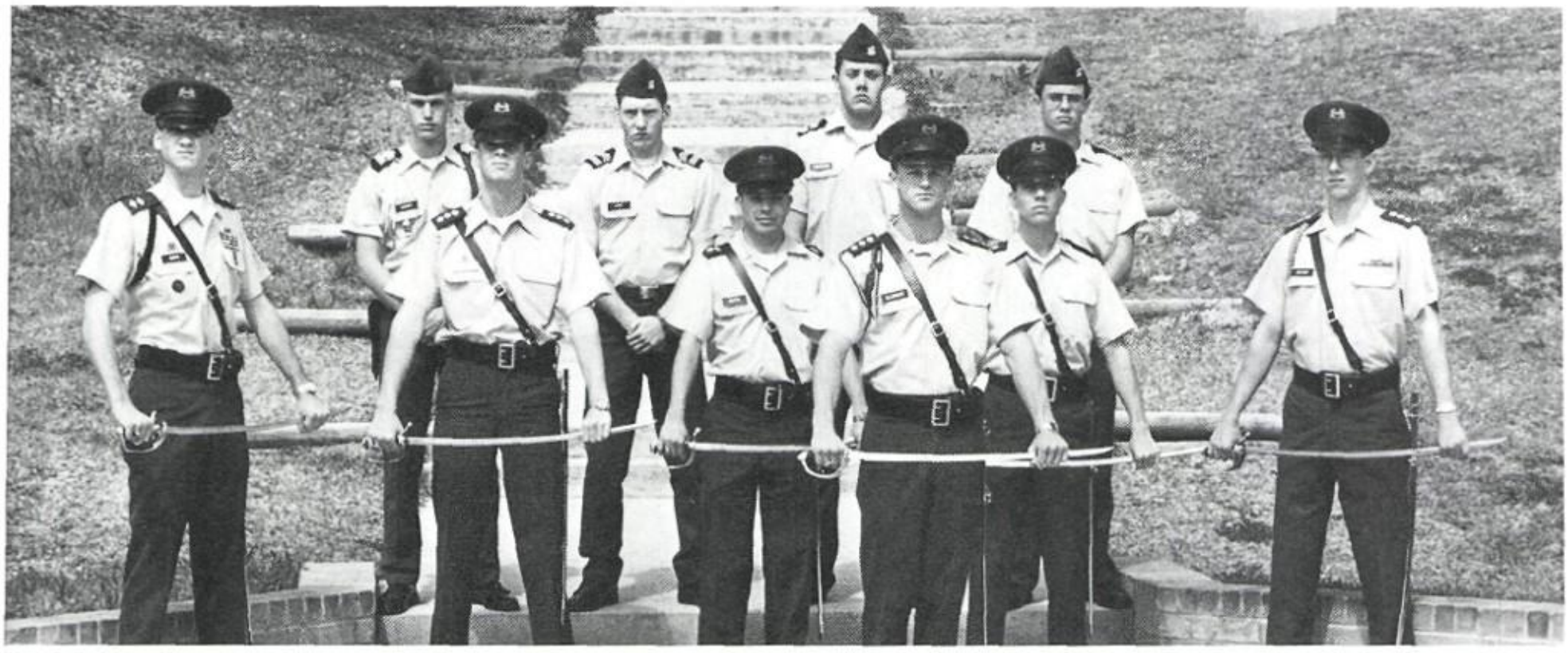
Band Company sweetheart, Miss Annie Grant.

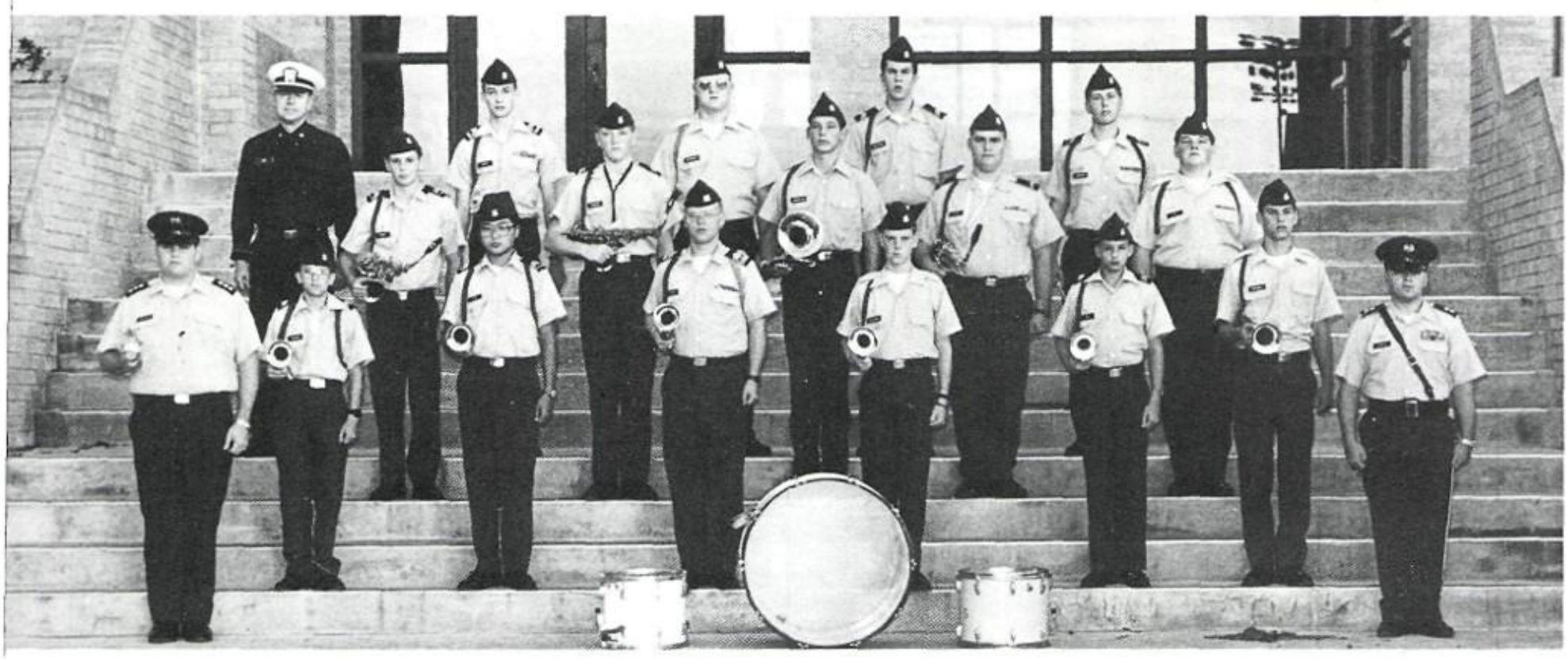
First Row: Band Company Officers Captain Jeffry Michelson and First Lieutenant Samuel Comeaux. Second Row: Staff Sergeant Jason Randall, Staff Sergeant Robert Lee, First Sergeant Michael Ingram, Private First Class Marshall McClintick, Sergeant Jerry Hise, and Private Michael O'Donnell. Third Row: Staff Sergeant Jason Randall, Sergeant Matthew Peacock, Private Anthony Emmerling, Corporal James Guidry, and Private John James. Fourth Row: Sergeant First Class Ty Bartee, Private Robert Hathaway, Sergeant Hans Bohlman, and Staff Sergeant Jason Gadberry, with Band Company's Dorm Director Commander Neil Cline.

Alpha Company

Alpha Company sweetheart, Miss Kim Fugman.

First Row: Second Lieutenant Neil Chaffee, Captain Billy Poulter, Private Stuart Clark (guidon), First Lieutenant Marty Galchutt. Second Row: First Sergeant Eugenio Amador, Private Michael Youngblood, Staff Sergeant Scott Crawford, Sergeant Shane Ransom, Sergeant Mark Johnson, Staff Sergeant Troy Villescas, Corporal Christian Van Averbeke. Third Row: Private Chris Davidson, Private John Owen, Private Michael Rowe, Sergeant Todd Anderson, Private Robert Hart, and Private Mark Molter. Fourth Row: Private Bryan Hardin, Private Chris Knowles, Private Ghaith Al-Nahar, Private Jay Harmening, and Private Lee Polk. Last Row: Private Brad Henisey, Sergeant First Class Willy Souaid, and Private James Taylor.





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Bravo Company

Bravo Company sweetheart, Miss Debbie Emmerling

First Row: Captain Samuel Comeaux, and Private Ghaith Al-Nahar (guidon). Second Row: First Lieutenant Chuck Greive, and Second Lieutenant Campbell Smith. Third Row: First Sergeant Rodney Owens, Staff Sergeant Philip Rowton, Staff Sergeant Stephen Spencer, Staff Sergeant Paul Estes, Staff Sergeant Adrian Gonzales, Staff Sergeant Patrick Sevier, and Staff Sergeant Rodman Gorman. Fourth Row: Sergeant First Class David Pesnell, Private Agustin Flores, Private Raul Flores, Private Christopher Alley, Private Robert Turanyi, Corporal David Stearns, and Private Luis Solana. Fifth Row: Private Steward Wan, Private Guy Pieratt, Private Edward Cary, Private Scott Newton, Sergeant Patrick Vecchio, Private Daniel Mederos, and Sergeant First Class Brad Parnham. Sixth Row: Private John Harris, Private Russell Baker, Sergeant Brett Hudson, Sergeant Troy Holt, and Sergeant Eric Stanaland.

Charlie Company

Charlie Company sweetheart, Miss Melissa Power

First Row: Charlie Company Dorm Director SGM Albert MacDonald, Second Lieutenant Charlie Clark, First Sergeant James Siddons, Captain Frank Harris, and Second Lieutenant Christopher Alley. Second Row: Sergeant First Class Manuel Cantu, Private Juan Ruffier, and Sergeant First Class Christopher French. Third Row: Sergeant David Banta, Staff Sergeant David Todd, Staff Sergeant Clint Hart, Staff Sergeant Russ Reed, Staff Sergeant Timothy Conners, Staff Sergeant Michael Lindahl, and Private Lee Owen. Fourth Row: Private David Smith, Private Stephen Clark, Private Brian Thomas, Private Igor Ros, Private Jeff Larson, Private Ricardo Gil, and Private Donald Smith. Fifth Row: Private Jason Diaz, Private Jose Bello, Sergeant Koji Nakamuri, Private Kenny Smith, Corporal Jason Dean, Private Steven Walter, and Sergeant Humberto De Los Santos.

Delta Company

Delta Company sweetheart, Miss Cathy Cline

First Row: Second Lieutenant David Dyche, Second Lieutenant Everett Scott Fuller, Corporal John McCoy (guidon), First Sergeant Christopher Lawson, and Captain Robert Parker. Second Row: Private Everett Pool, Private Jerry Strange, Private Joseph Sparrow, Private Randy Jones, Staff Sergeant Ward Cleaver, Private Bo Lockard, Sergeant Mauricio Montoya, and Sergeant First Class James Rogers. Third Row: Sergeant First Class James Smith, Private Michael Chassin, Private Ramiro De Los Santos, Private Jose Menchaca, Private Robert De Long, Private Steve Sylvester, Staff Sergeant Murray Sandlin. Fourth Row: Corporal Brandon Vowel, Corporal Kevin Wunsch, Private Chris Blackburn, Private Dennis Revell, Private Tareq Abu-Osba, and Private Mike Hood.

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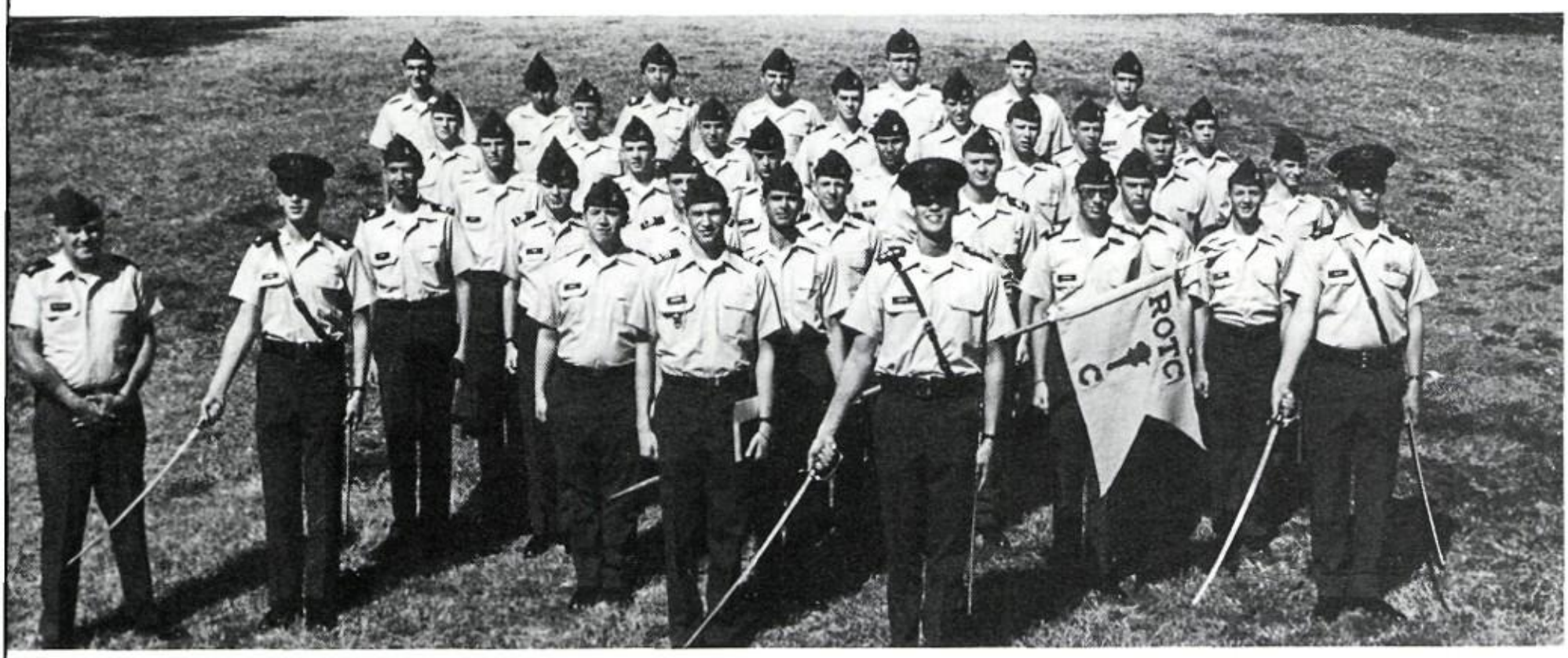
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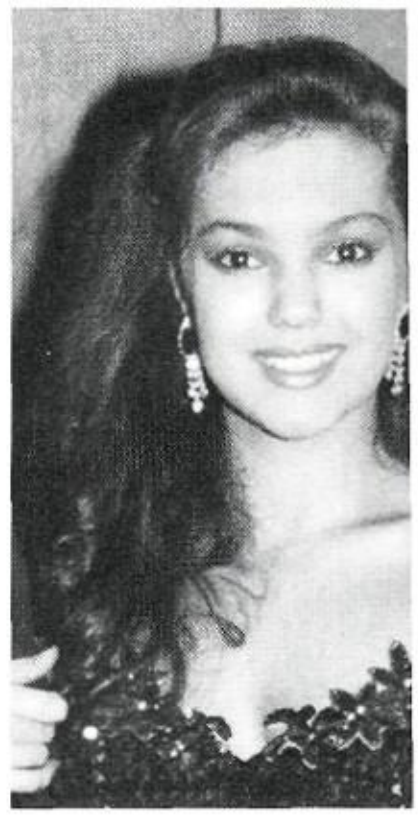


Echo Company Sweetheart Christie Jones

First Row: Corporal David Jacobson (Guidon). Second Row: Second Lieutenant Robert Beese, Captain Axel Munch, First Sergeant Eric Sousa, Second Lieutenant Ryan Fenley. Third Row: Staff Sergeant Heath Smith, Staff Sergeant Anderson Lee, Staff Sergeant Jason Blair, Staff Sergeant Francisco Garcia, Staff Sergeant Ryan Langson, Staff Sergeant Philip Peter. Fourth Row: Private Cinco Cummings, Private Chris Evans, Private Ernesto Arzac, Private Rafael Perez, Private Craig Chavez, Private Christopher Railsback. Fifth Row: Private Paul Montgomery, Private Kevin Melton, Private Jeffrey Johnson, Private Charles Hudgins, Private Eric Strickland, Private Scott Flowers. Sixth Row: Private Brett Hamilton, Sergeant Ryan Armstrong, Sergeant Mark Doyle, Sergeant First Class Jose Duran (Dorm Director), Sergeant Chris Baugh, Private Brandon Swate. Seventh Row: Sergeant First Class James Harkrider, Sergeant First Class Jeffrey Harlan.

Foxtrot Company

Foxtrot Company Sweetheart Wendy Wisian

First Row: First Sergeant Luis Almaguer, Second Lieutenant David Denson, Captain Alan Chen, Private John Massey (Guidon), Second Lieutenant Randy Corson. Second Row: Sergeant First Class Ken Turpin, Staff Sergeant David Benker, Staff Sergeant Ben Schwartz, Sergeant Brock Rowley, Sergeant Joe Nelson, Staff Sergeant Alejandro Alvarez, Staff Sergeant Matt Young. Third Row: Private Brad Guss, Private Clark O'Neal, Private Thomas Connell, Private David Caldon, Corporal Carlos Paz-Calderon, Corporal Jeremy Wells, Sergeant First Class Joaquin Alvarez. Fourth Row: Private Jonathan Lee, Corporal Michael Frasier, Private Jacob Green, Private Shea Heiman, Private Thomas Newman, Private Andres Mireles. Fifth Row: Sergeant Mark Karam, Sergeant First Class Jose Duran (Dorm Director), Corporal Jason Mandl.

Color Guards

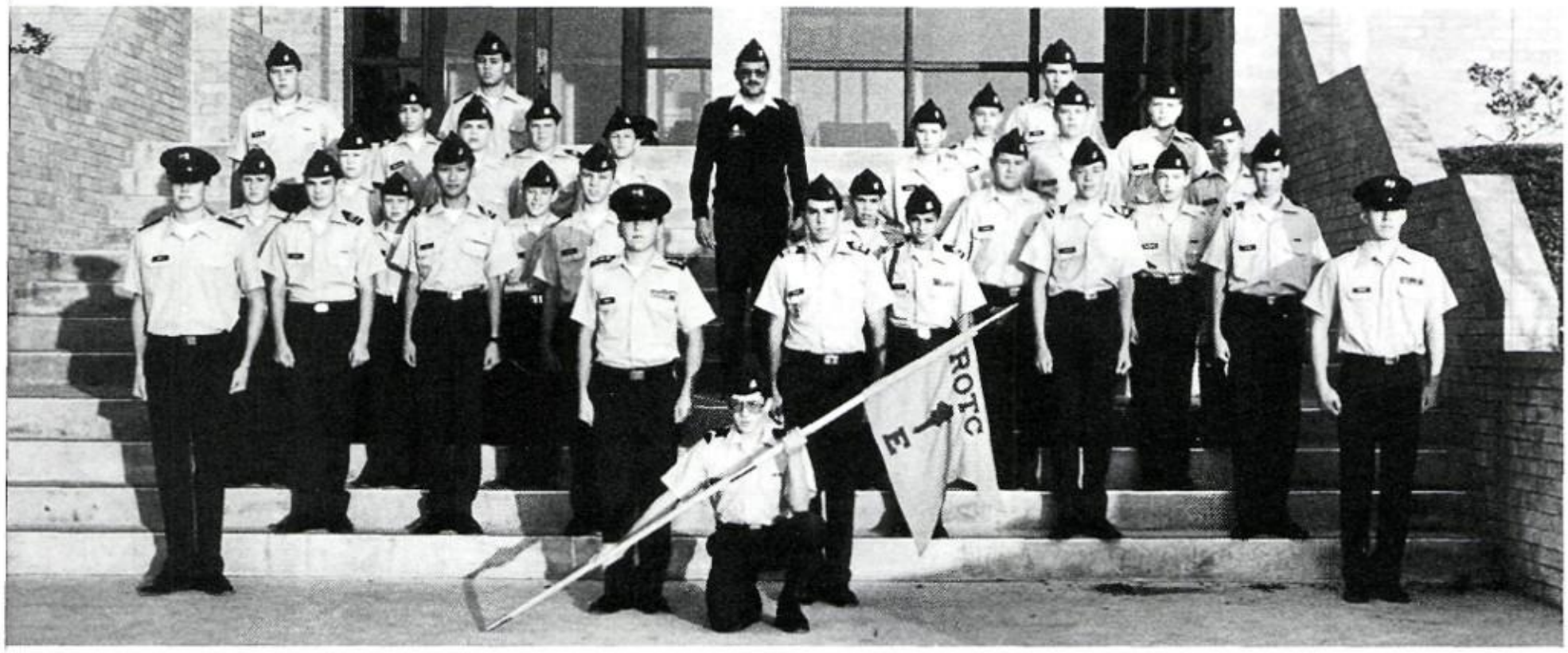
Smiling for the Color Guard members is Corps Sweetheart Miss Carrie Brooker, who reigns as royalty for the entire corps of cadets.

MARCHING COLOR GUARD

Command Sergeant Major Chris Cronen, Sergeant Eric Teutsch, Sergeant John Hart, Sergeant First Class Paul Higgins, Sergeant Dale Fleck, Sergeant John Clay, Sergeant Akihito Ishikawa, and Sergeant Thomas Hoover.

MOUNTED COLOR GUARD

Sergeant First Class Jesse Reznicek, Staff Sergeant John Watts, Sergeant Thad Moore, Private Clint Swisher, and Sergeant Carlos Valenzuela. Also a member of the Mounted Color Guard was Private Kurt Hon.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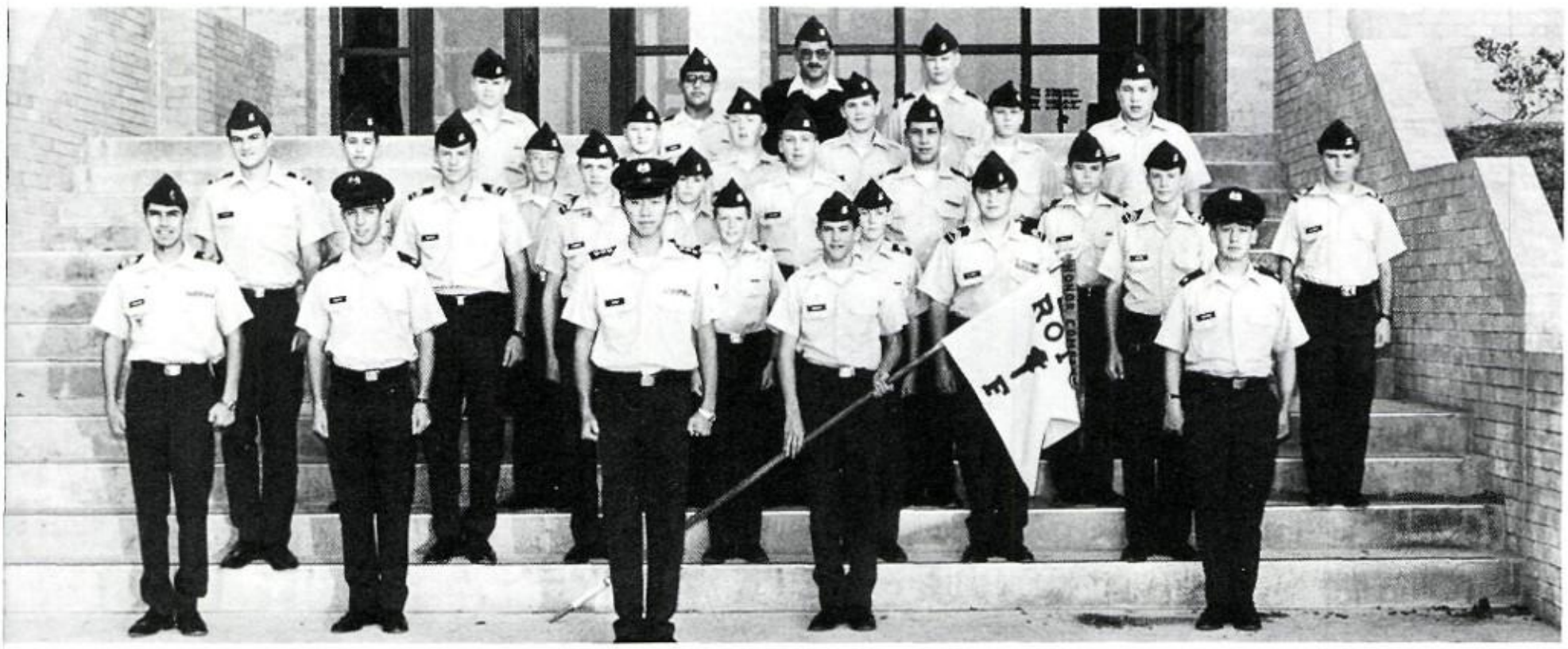
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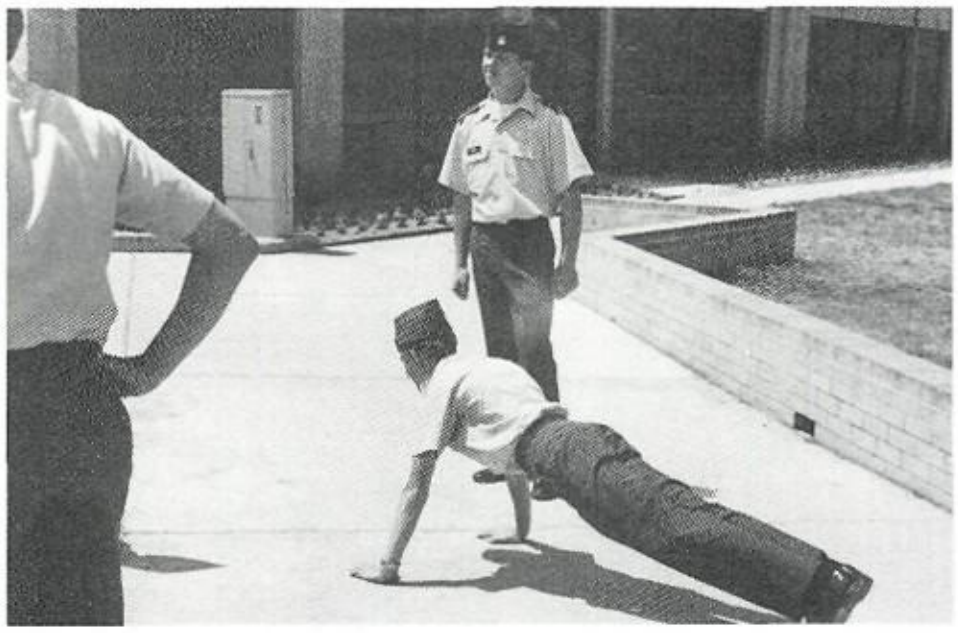
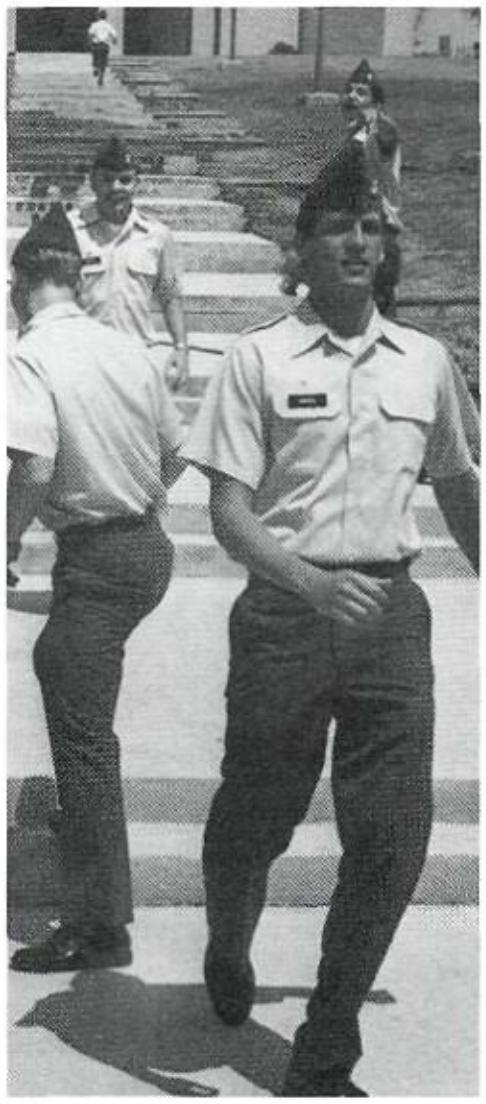
After The Ranks Were Sold . . .

Each year, "just for fun," an auction is held at which military ranks are sold. Anyone can participate, and everyone has a great time at it. A girl not even in the military may take charge of a company, or even the entire Corps, for the day. A cadet who wants to "get back at" his Company Commander or any officer has the perfect opportunity—just for fun, of course. Anyone who has ever made another cadet do pushups or run the Chapel steps gets a taste of it himself. Everyone enjoys taking advantage of the big switch—if even for a day!





Rangers

Members of the 1986-87 Ranger Platoon consist of Philip Rowton, Troy Villescas, Mike Chassin, Anthony Emmerling, Paul Estes, Robert Hathaway, Robert Buford, Chris Davidson, John Harris, Mike Stark, Rodney Owens, Ricardo Gil, Patrick Vecchio, Jason Randall, Charlie Clark, Jeff Skelley, Jason Gadberry, Sam Comeaux, Billy Poulter, Trevor Smith, and Neil Chaffee.

A.F.I. Shows What We're Made Of

SMA Cadets retained the right to wear the gold star, signifying theirs is an Honor Unit With Distinction, by their outstanding performance at this year's Annual Formal Inspection. The recognition came after weeks of preparation and hours of inspection by an Inspecting Team headed by Lt. Col. Ronald Westervelt, Assistant Professor of Military Science at Texas A & M University.

"The Annual Formal Inspection for 1986-87 was a tremendous success!" stated Lt. Col. Rogers when it was all over.

Rifle Team

This year's Rifle Team, lead by Master Sergeant Gilbert Fries and Sergeant First Class Jose Duran, was successful in winning many team and individual awards. Team members were (front row, l-r) Robert Buford, James Harkrider, Co-Captain Luis Almaguer, Philip Rowton, Zain Naboulsi, and (back row) Sgt. 1st Class Duran, Mauricio Montoya, Robert Hathaway, Bryan Thomas, Rodney Owens, Captain James Smith, and MSG Fries.

The Best Of SMA's

ORGANIZATIONS

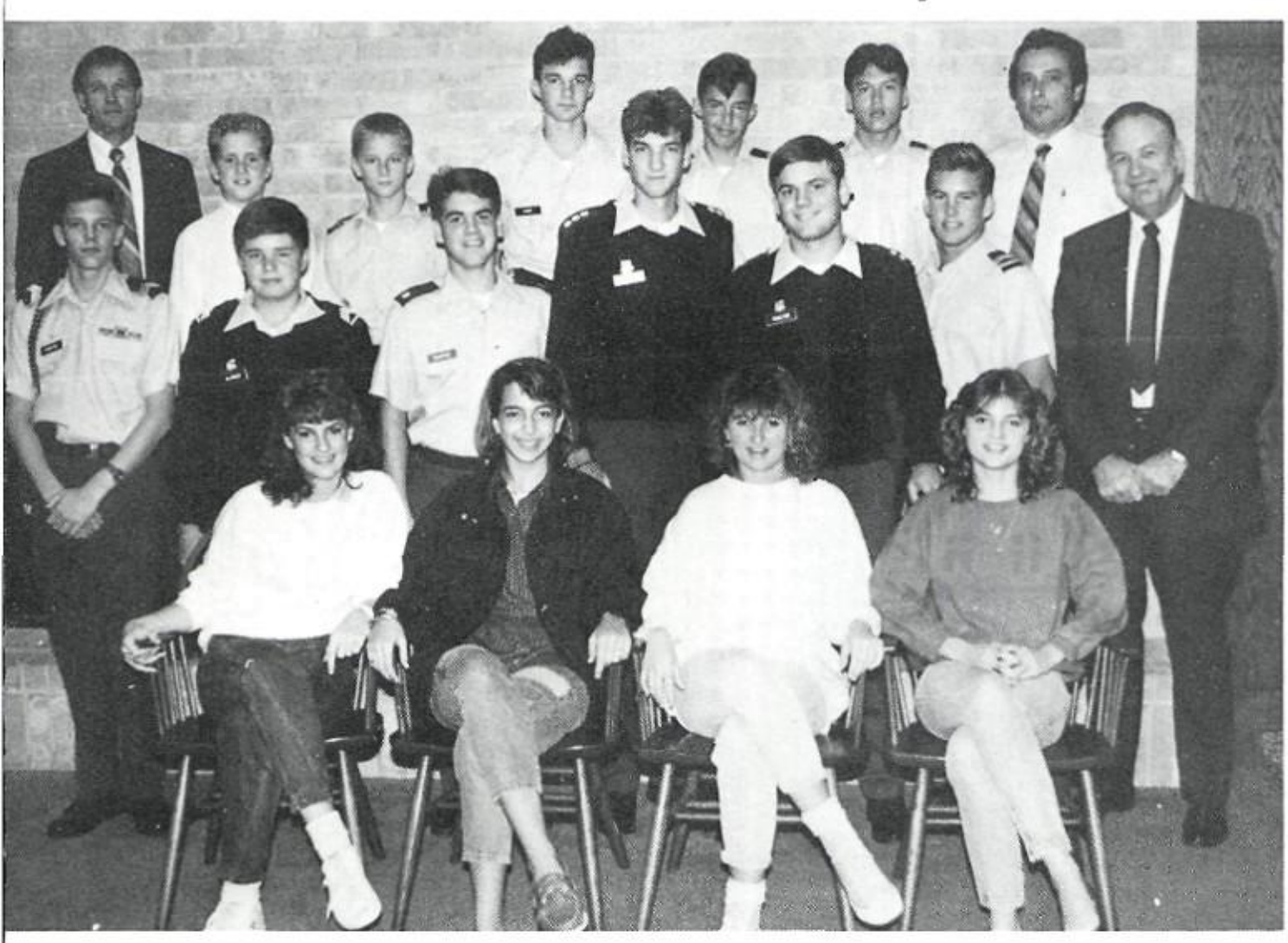
Student Activities Committee Plans Event

The Student Activities Committee was made up of students who helped plan special events for the student body. During this school year, the committee planned a Fall dance and, on May 15 at the Wyndham Hotel in Austin, a Prom. Other excursions and campus events also helped keep student spirit up throughout the year.

RIGHT: Mr. Allan Hamlin, Activities Director, helps the committee plan events for the school year.

BELOW: Members of the Student Activities Committee, gathering with Mr. Hamlin, are (back row) David Pesnell, Hans Bohlmann, Renee Crockett, Shani White, Susan Greenwood, Lisa Duvall, and (front row) Brett Hudson, Rachel Skye, Jane Jacobs, Grace Arnold, Christy Buck, Lee Ann Ray, and Tiva Wilson.

Student Council Represents School



The Student Council is one of the most important groups at S.M.A. Each member of this year's organization was elected by his classmates to represent the school by "bridging the gap" between students and administration. The members were instrumental in bringing about school changes, as well as making S.M.A. a better place to live.

LEFT: Student Council members were (front row) Michelle Billings, Lida Roberts, Christy White, Rachael Greisel, (middle row) Philip Rowton, Alejandro Alvarez, Neil Chaffee, Trevor Smith, Billy Poulter, Principal Wendell Hethcock, and (back row) Academic Vice President Jimmie Scott, Cinco Cummings, Scott Flowers, John Hart, Patrick Sevier, John Dixon, and Assistant Principal Robert Rice.

LEFT: Rachael Greisel busily takes notes as discussion is held.

ABOVE: Billy Poulter confers with Mr. Hethcock as he prepares to begin a meeting.

Choir Performs Throughout Year

This year's performing choir entertained at special programs throughout the year, performed in Chapel services, and fared well at the Fine Arts Festival. Directing the group was Mr. Allan Hamlin. Mrs. Mable Hall served as accompanist.

RIGHT: Choir members Jerry Strange, Rebecca Dawson, Katherina Lee, Melanie Watkins, Emily King, Lezli Ashton, and Stacey Huggins join other choir members in entertaining fellow students during Chapel.
BELOW: Pam Shearer, Christy Buck, and Charlyn Hanna are among those choir members making final preparations for the Parent Day program with Mr. Allan Hamlin, director, and Mrs. Mable Hall, accompanist.

Choir members include Todd Anderson, Grace Arnold, Lezli Ashton, Rachelle Aylor, Hans Bohlmann, Christy Buck, Linh Cole, Rebecca Dawson, Laurie Dupree, Michelle Faulk, Charlyn Hanna, Stacey Huggins, Jane Jacobs, Emily King, Katherina Lee, Christina McCord, Z Naboulsi, Robert Parker, Melissa Power, Pam Shearer, Jerry Strange, E Stanaland, Melanie Watkins, and Shani White.

Honor Societies Recognize Achievements

Each year at the end of the first semester, members of the National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society are chosen. Students in grades 10-12 may be selected for the National Honor Society and those in the 7th-9th grades are considered for the National Junior Honor Society.

In order to be considered for NHS, a student must have a "B" average for all classes throughout his high school career. A student hoping to earn membership in the NJHS must have a "B" average for all work done at SMA. Character and leadership qualities are also considered for membership in both groups.

Initiation for this year's NHS and NJHS members was held at the special Parent Day Awards Program in February.

UPPER LEFT: The National Junior Honor Society members are Alejandro Alvarez, Daniel Anderson, Anderson Lee, Rachelle Aylor, Michelle Billings, John Hart, Gerald Hise, Thomas Hoover, Robert Lee, Jose Menchaca, Betty Neal, and Michael Siciliano.

LOWER LEFT: The National Honor Society members are Joaquin Alvarez, Ty Bartee, Anthony Emmerling, Paul Estes, Rodney Fleck, Jason Gadberry, Mona Hameed, Thad Moore, Noelle Paulette, Jason Randall, Patrick Sevier, Eric Stanaland, Melanie Watkins, Grace Arnold, Mac Howard, Paul Higgins, Michael Ingram, Jody Jennings, Jennifer Johnson, Katharina Lee, John McCoy, Alejandra Perez, Lynn-Ly Puskash, Lida Roberts, Ledona Smart, John Vecchino, Lisa Wheeler, Wendy Wisian, Lisa Billings, Korlei Cantwell, Linh Cole, Lisa Duvall, Debra Emmerling, Scott Fuller, Angie Gabriel, Marty Galchutt, Susan Greenwood, Rachael Greisel, Melissa McLain, Axel Munch, Billy Poulter, Benji Rogers, Suzanne Rowe, Jeffery Skelley, Willy Souaid, and Brooke Watts.

ABOVE RIGHT: Linh Cole and Wendy Wisian keep the lights of scholarship, character and leadership burning brightly during the candlelight NHS initiation ceremony.

Publishing Newspaper

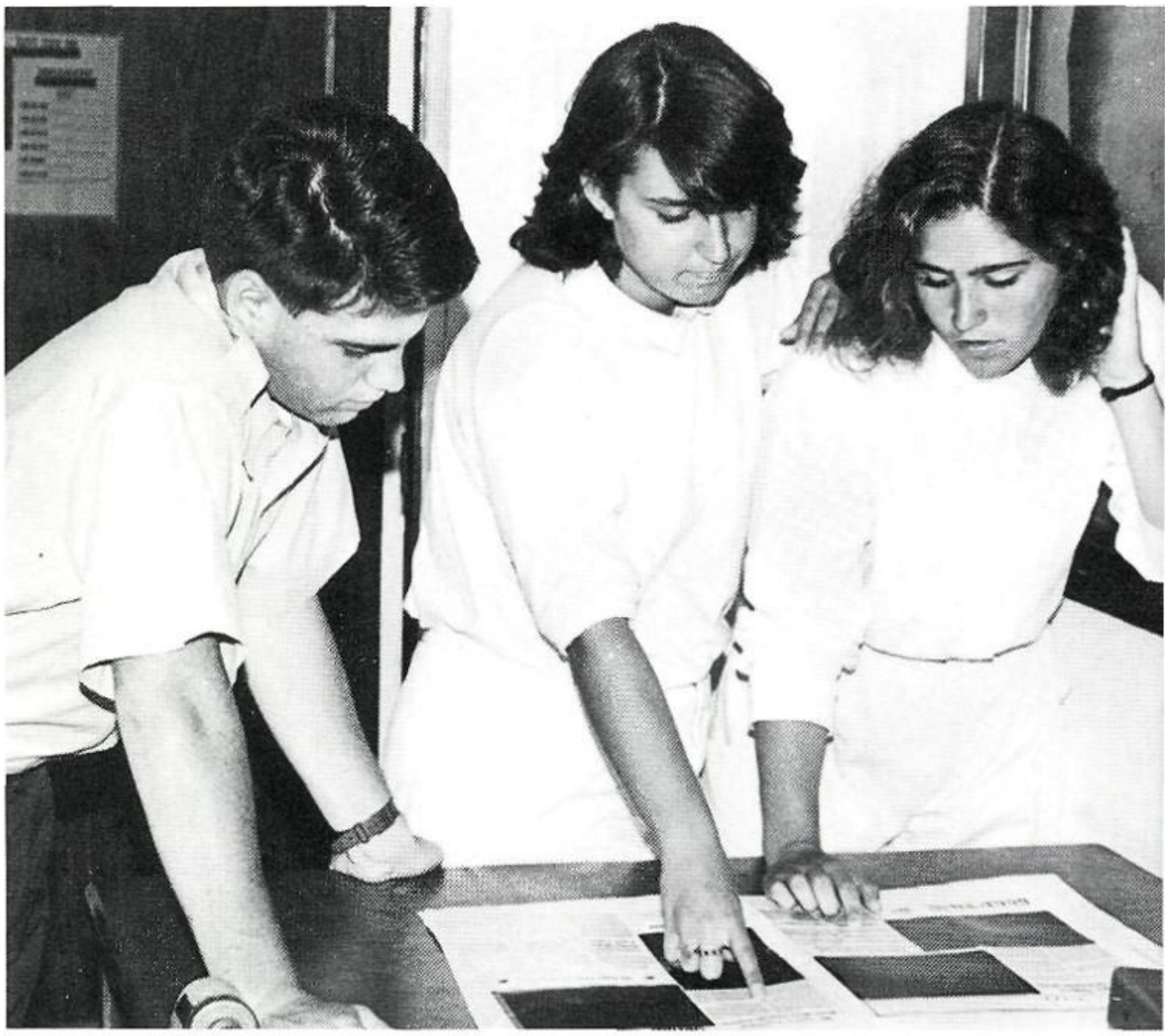
Laurel Staff Keeps Students Informed

THE LAUREL staff worked hard throughout the year to keep the student body informed on events that were happening in every area of school life. It took the development of many talents—interviewing students and faculty, writing news stories and typing them, and even "pasting up" the pages to get them in final form ready to go to press. Members of the staff were Tiffany Blanton, Neil Chaffee, Ann Curtis, Andrea Dierker, Rebecca Dawson, Stephani Perry, Jennifer Smith, Pam Thompson, Shawn Thompson, and Dana Brooks Watlington (Editor). Sponsor was Mrs. Stella Lane.

RIGHT: Neil Chaffee, Dana Watlington, and Andrea Dierker work on pasting up the latest edition of *THE LAUREL*.

BELOW RIGHT: *THE LAUREL* staff includes Neil Chaffee, Andrea Dierker, Dana Brooks Watlington, Stephani Perry, Ann Curtis, Pam Thompson, Shawn Thompson, Jennifer Smith, Tiffany Blanton, and Rebecca Dawson.

BELOW LEFT: Pam Thompson takes a completed news story out of the typewriter.

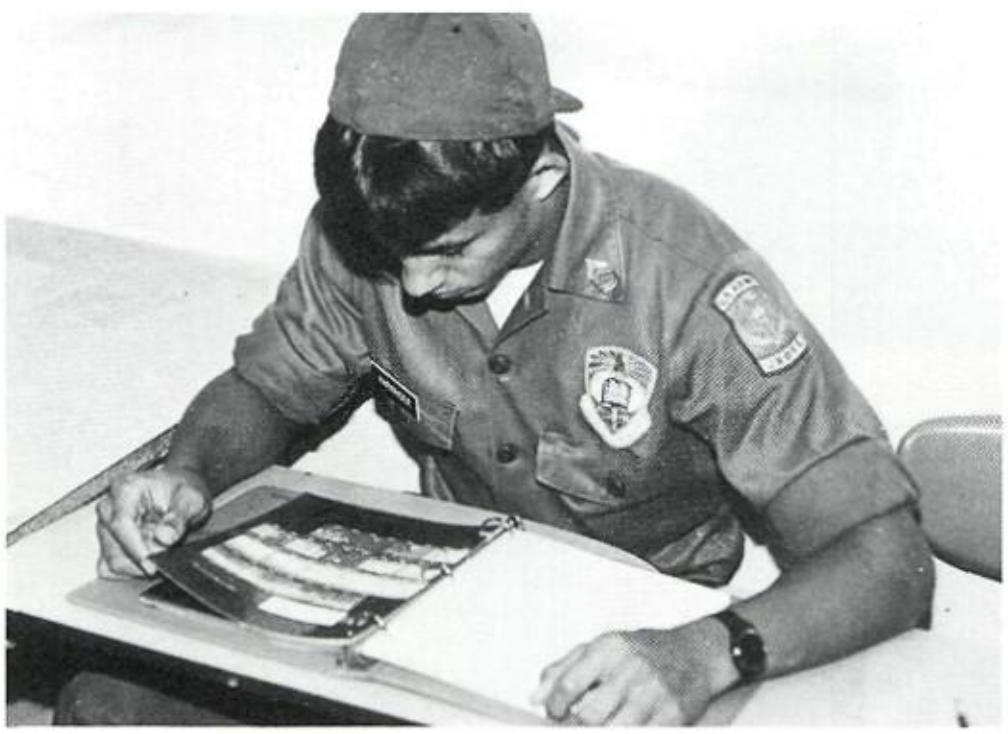


oes The Crest Help Fight Cavities?

No! It Shows The Good Times At SMA!

THE CREST staff worked all year on the yearbook to cover all the students and all the events of the year. In class, students were taught how to design layouts, write copy, and make up original captions to help make the year memorable for the students who were here. Members of the staff, lead by Mrs. Stella Lane (sponsor), Michael Lindahl (Editor), and Pam Shearer and Stacey Huggins (Assistant Editors), were Meredith Brotherton, Alan Chen, Jenny Cowell, Renee Crockett, Anjanette Davis, Laurie Dupree, Ryan Fenley, Crystal Granberry, Annie Grant, James Harkrider, Jeff Harlan, Renee Ledenham, Clint Stiff, and Mark Johnson (photographer).

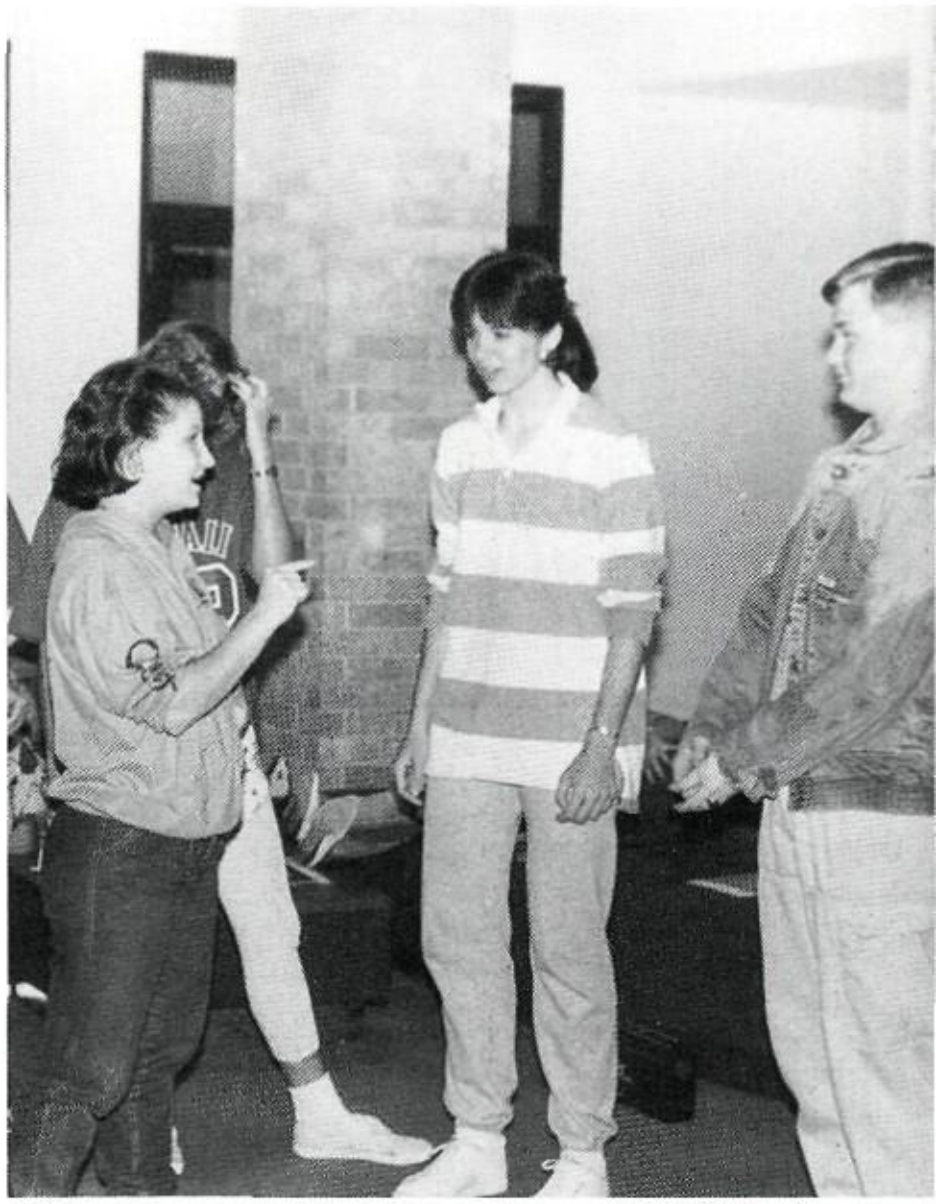
TOP LEFT: Mark Johnson prints photos for this year's *CREST*.
TOP CENTER: James Harkrider chooses photographs for his section of the yearbook.
TOP RIGHT: Editor Michael Lindahl loads film in his camera.
BOTTOM LEFT: Assistant Editor Stacey Huggins works with Laurie Dupree on yearbook pages.
BOTTOM RIGHT: Assistant Editor Pam Shearer edits a layout.



Committed Company Meets To Encourage Religious Beliefs

COMMITTED COMPANY:

All Christian students, faculty, and staff who choose to identify with the fellowship of believers on campus comprise Committed Company. The central expression of Committed Company is the weekly Wednesday evening gathering for prayer, Bible study, singing, fellowship, and service.



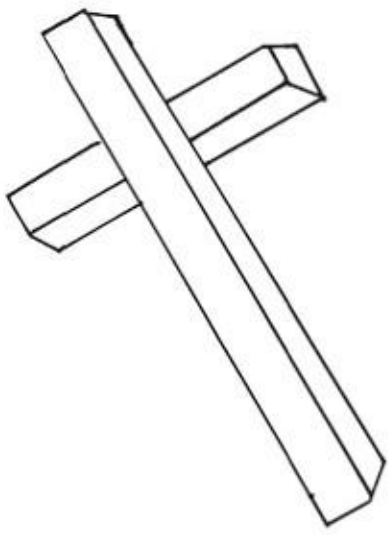
THE CORE:

Taken from Committed Company, these students form the leadership core for C.C. and its program of Christian ministry and leadership. This year's core leaders were Scott Fuller, Susan Greenwood, Karin Doran, Katherina Lee, Shani White, and Lee Ann Ray. They work closely with Chaplain Dennis Koger and Assistant Chaplain Jo Long.

TOP RIGHT: Lee Ogletree, Shani White, Susan Greenwood, and Jerry Strange act out a passage from the Bible.

ABOVE: Committed Company members gather around Chaplain Dennis Koger as he teaches from the Bible.

BELOW RIGHT: Core members are (top row, l-r) Scott Fuller, Susan Greenwood, Karin Doran, (front row) Katherina Lee, Shani White, and Lee Ann Ray.

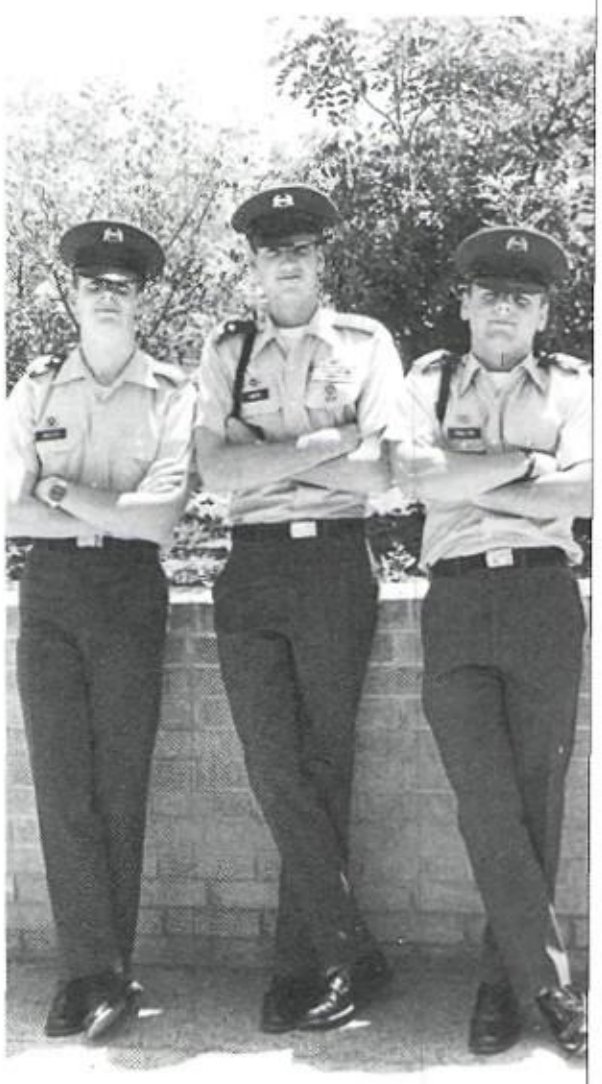


Labs Intrigue Science Club Members

This year's Science Club members kept busy with many projects and field trips. During a visit to the Hands-On Science Fair in Austin, they experimented with electrostatics, bubbles, and a ride in the Rotational Inertial Demonstration Supporting Device (a spinning chair). This, other special projects, and regular meetings were spiced with numerous "Consumption Labs" (pizza parties) and an end-of-the-year social in the home of sponsor Mrs. Celia Yeary.

LEFT: Members of the Science Club were (first row) Campbell Smith, Lida Roberts, Chris Cronen, Rachael Greisel; (second row) Wendy Wisian, Debbie Emmerling, Mrs. Celia Yeary, Billy Poulter, Brooke Watts; and (third row) Jeff Skelley, Trevor Smith, Lisa Billings, Cathy Cline, and Patrick Sevier.

ience Club members stick together, even when it comes to pig "Henrietta." Naming Henrietta, part of one ence project, were (l-r) Chris Cronen, Lisa Billings, Wendy Wisian, and Patrick Sevier, who frequently worked gether in the lab.



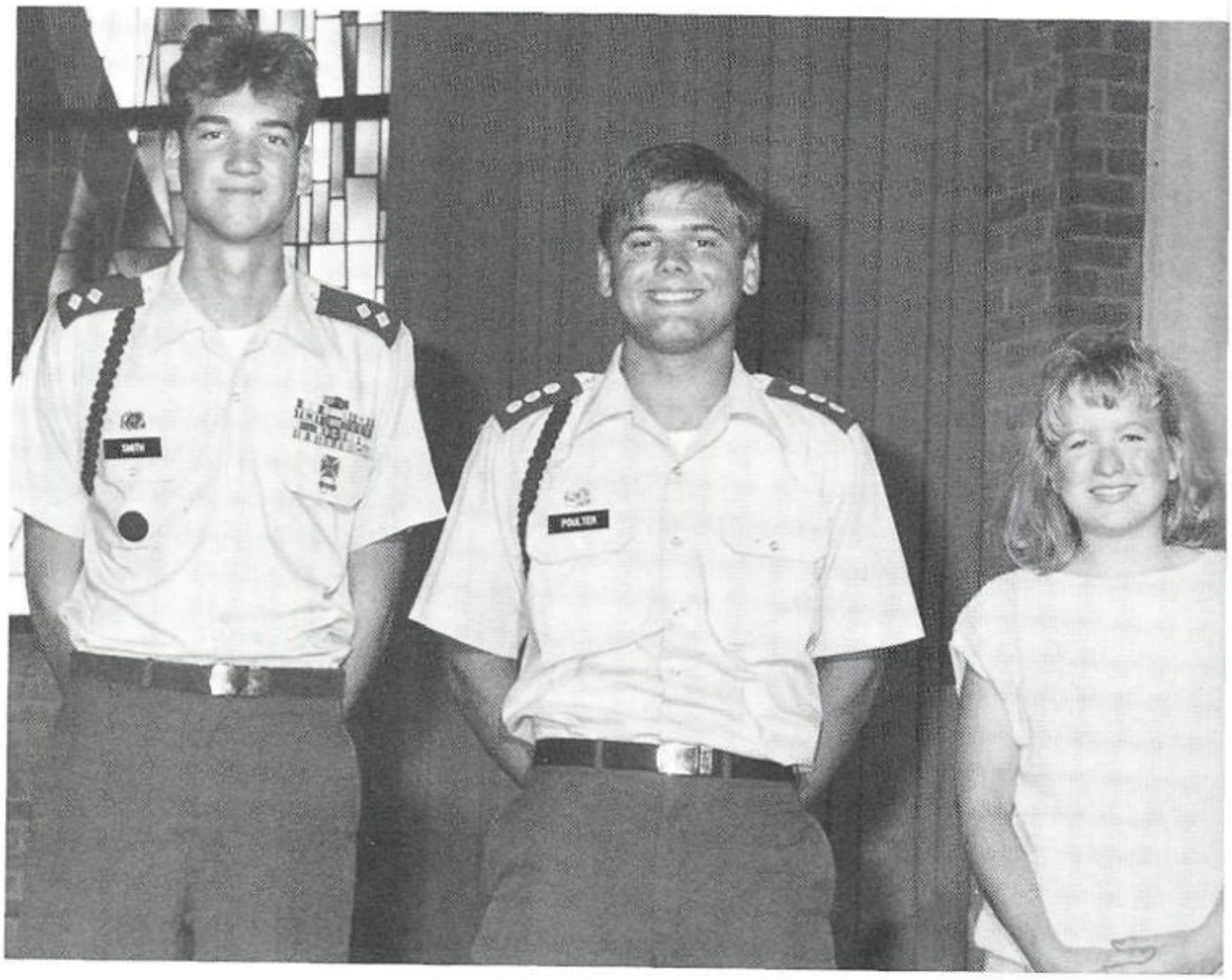
Officers were Jeff Skelley, president; Trevor Smith, vice-president; and Billy Poulter, secretary-treasurer.

Drama Students Reach For The Stars

This year's drama students, coached by Mrs. Carolyn Goss, earned raves for their performances both from fellow students and faculty members at home and from judges and spectators at the Fine Arts Festival held in Houston.

The performers, including members of Mrs. Goss' drama class as well as the 13 new Thespians joining the six returning members of the organization, presented such plays as "One Wild Night," "Cinderella Wore Combat Boots," and, the performance which won them high ratings at the Fine Arts Festival, "Blithe Spirit." They also presented monologues and duets at various times throughout the year, as well as for Fine Arts competition.

Earning recognition as Honor Thespians for outstanding work during their years as Thespians were Billy Poulter, Trevor Smith, and Jennifer Johnson. Another returning Thespian, Jeff Skelley, was presented a special drama award for extra effort and outstanding work on the group's many presentations.



ABOVE: Honor Thespians Trevor Smith, Billy Poulter, and Jennifer Johnson worked hard in many productions to earn the honor.

BELOW: Thespian members were Ann Duett, Cathy Cline, Melinda Jacobs, Lisa Wheeler, Christie Jones, Noelle Paulette, Rachael Greisel, Wendy Rogers, Lynn-ly Puskash, Jennifer Johnson, Tara McGrath, Debbie Emmerling, Kelly Howerton, Laurie Gannaway, Michelle Billings, Chris Blackburn, Ari Kahn, Billy Poulter, Trevor Smith, and Jeff Skelley, pictured with drama teacher Mrs. Carolyn Goss.

LEFT: Christie Jones and Chris Blackburn rehearse their lines for "Cinderella Wore Combat Boots."

BELOW: Debbie Emmerling runs to her lover, Trevor Smith, in a performance of "One Wild Night."

BOTTOM LEFT: Michelle Billings works hard at showing emotion as she tries to learn her part.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Other cast members wait patiently for Jennifer Johnson to find her lines in an early practice.

Senior Girls Organize For Service Activities

Several members of this year's senior class banded together to form a new organization, the Senior Girls Society (S.G.S.), begun as a service club to aid in meeting needs of others, most in the San Marcos community.

Activities during their organizational year included delivering Thanksgiving turkeys to needy families, singing carols in nursing homes at Christmas time, and sponsoring a book rally for sending books to Alafama-cousliotta, an Indian Reservation.

Funds for the projects were raised by selling sausages and bread, candy bars, and cookies in the dorms.

Miss Melanie Wilkins, Dean of Girls, sponsored the organization. Officers were Kelly Howerton, president, Rachael Greisel, vice president; Christina McCord, secretary; Kim Berry, co-secretary; and Noel Davis and Leticia Avery, treasurers.

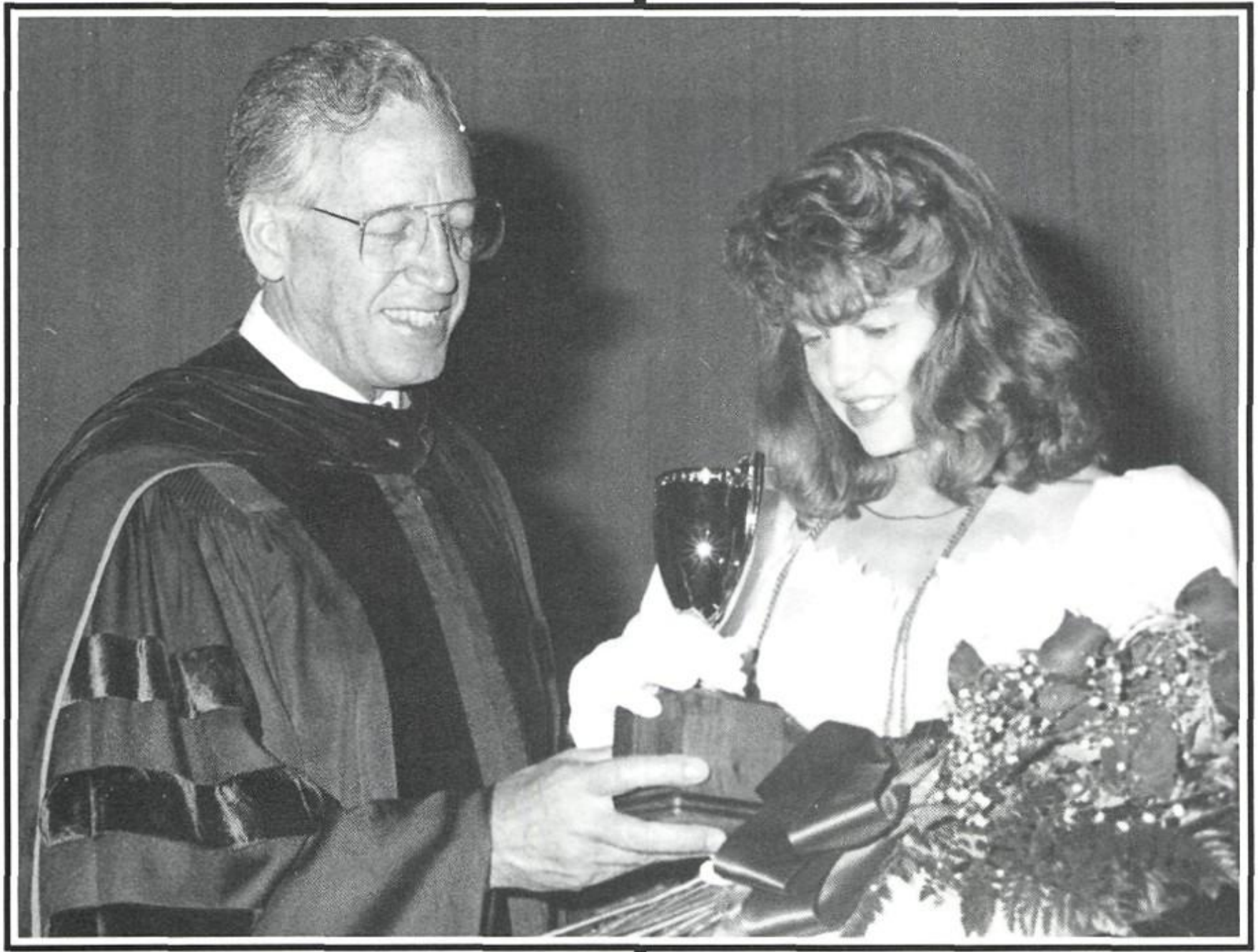
RIGHT: S.G.S. officers—Kelly Howerton, Leticia Avery, Rachael Greisel, Noel Davis, Kim Berry, and Christina McCord.

BELOW: Members were (front row) Martha Smith, Christy White, Noel Davis, Christie Jones, Melissa Power; (second row) Kelly Howerton, Leticia Avery, Anna Franklin, Christina McCord, Kim Berry, Suzanne Rowe, Stephanie Halliburton; (third row) Stacey Huggins, Angie Gabriel, Michelle Nance, Korlei Cantwell, Carrie Brooker, Alina Howard; and (top row) Wendy Wisian, Missy McLain, Renee Ledenham, Rachael Greisel, and Cathy Cline.

BELOW LEFT: Miss Melanie Wilkins, Dean of Girls, served this year as sponsor for the Senior Girls Society, advising them and assisting with their efforts.

Giving
Our Best . . .

Awards and Honors



Mr. and Miss S.M.A.

Awards Go to V.I.P.S

The highest honor the student body can bestow on a senior is that of Mr. or Miss S.M.A. These honors go to students who have attended S.M.A. for at least one year prior to their senior year and have at least a "C" grade average. Finalists for Mr. and Miss S.M.A. were David Allbright, Billy Poulter, Trevor Smith, Cathy Cline, Debbie Emmerling, and Melissa McLain. The award for Mr. S.M.A. went to Trevor Smith and for Miss S.M.A. went to Melissa McLain.

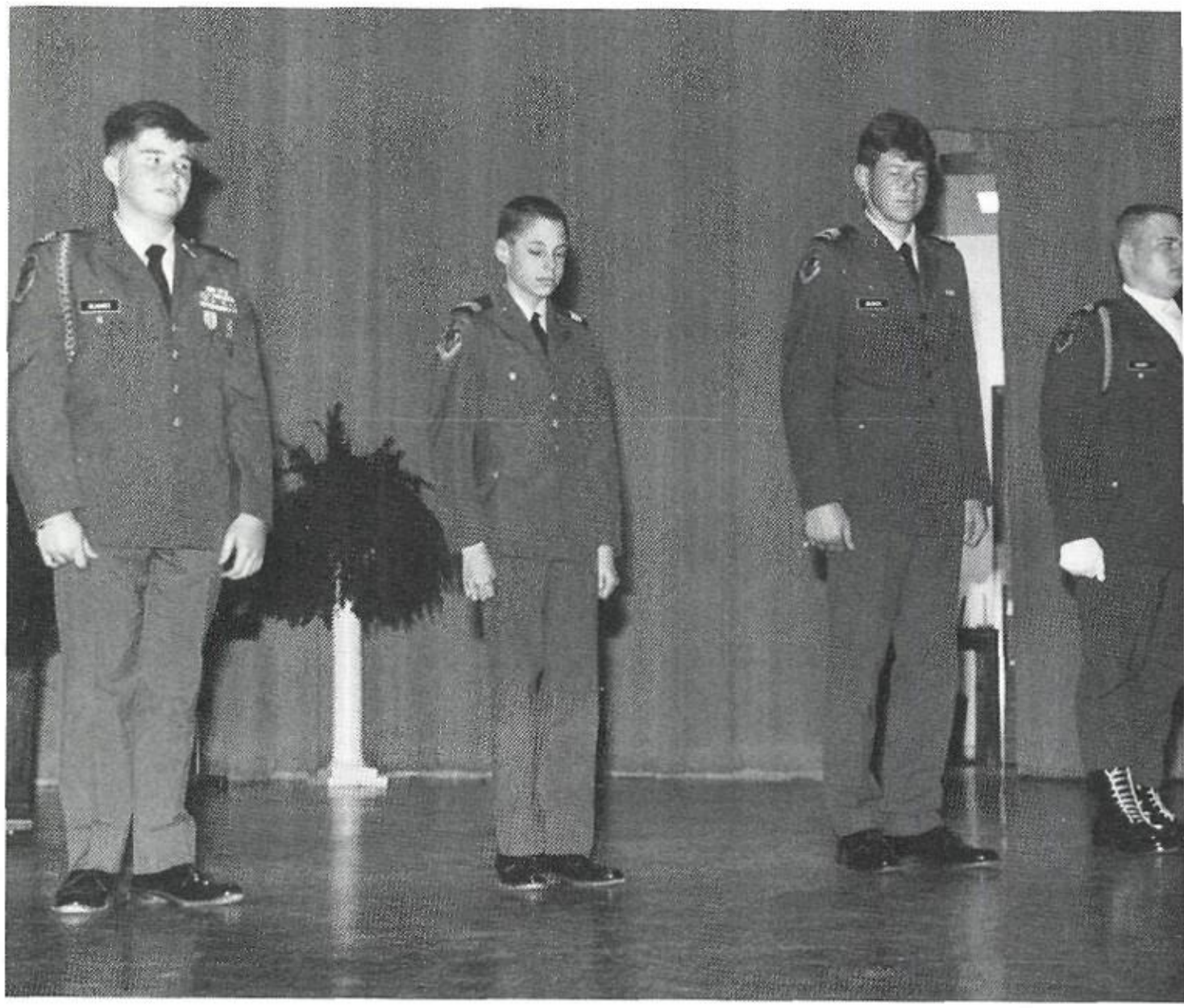
CENTER RIGHT: Melissa McLain receives her award from President Jack Byrom.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Dr. Byrom presents Trevor Smith with his award.

The awards for Mr. S.M.A. and Miss S.M.A. went to Trevor Smith and Melissa McLain.

Look Who's Mr. Middle School

On February 7, 1987, Spring Parent Day, Alejandro Alvarez received the honor of "Mr. Middle School." Mr. Robert Rice presented this award to Alejandro. The nominees for this honor were: Alejandro Alvarez from Cordoba, Veracruz, Mexico; Chris Baugh from Edmond, Oklahoma; David Benker from Huntsville, Texas; and Randy Guidry from Houston, Texas. Though not all the nominees were chosen, being selected for candidates of Mr. Middle School is an award in itself. Choosing Mr. Middle School was a tough decision with so many outstanding eighth graders this year. This decision is based on the personality of the cadet as well as his congenial attitude and hospitality in the dorm. The honor is given to the best-all around eighth grade cadet by vote of all Middle School students. Alejandro Alvarez is a good example of Mr. Middle School and will uphold his duty throughout the year.

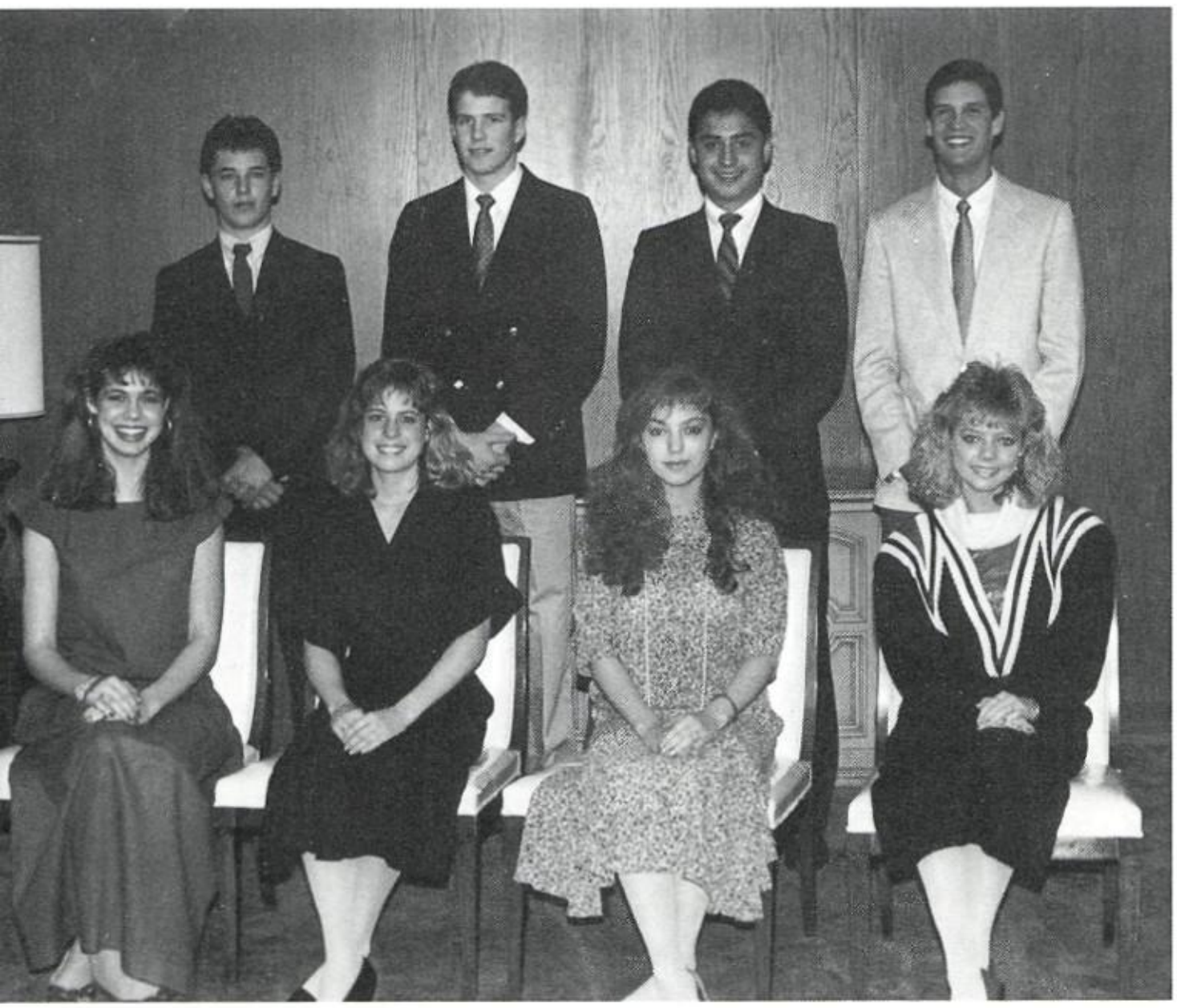


TOP: Assistant Principal Mr. Robert Rice awards Alejandro Alvarez the title of Mr. Middle School.

BOTTOM: From left to right: Finalists Alejandro Alvarez, Chris Baugh, David Benker and Randy Guidry await this tough decision.

Most Handsome Most Beautiful Are Chosen

S.M.A.'s "Most Handsome" and "Most Beautiful" nominees were selected by the faculty. These finalists were then interviewed by a panel of three impartial judges at a luncheon held in their honor. They are judged on their character, poise, and personality, as well as their physical beauty. This year's finalists were Eugenio Amador, Robert Beese, Frank Harris, Kirby Logan, Cathy Cline, Melissa Power, Christie Jones, and Melissa McLain. Named "Most Handsome" was Frank Harris and "Most Beautiful" was Melissa Power.



ABOVE LEFT: Frank Harris and Melissa Power proudly receive their awards as Most Handsome and Most Beautiful.

BELOW LEFT: Nominees for Most Handsome and Most Beautiful were (seated) Melissa McLain, Cathy Cline, Christie Jones, Melissa Power, (standing) Kirby Logan, Robert Beese, Eugenio Amador, and Frank Harris.

Students Elect "Favorites"

Each year members of the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes elect one boy and one girl from each class as Class Favorites. This is an honor given to select students who have earned the respect of their classmates through friendship and leadership in both dormitory and school activities. The honors this year were announced at the annual Spring Parent Day Awards Program.

ABOVE AND NEAR RIGHT: Sophomore Class Favorites are Hans Bohlmann and Sonya Hinze.

TOP CENTER AND RIGHT: Lida Roberts and Robert Beese were named junior Class Favorites.

BOTTOM RIGHT: The freshman class named Philip Rowton and Rachelle Aylor their Class Favorites.

Honors—

Students Work Hard To Reach Their Goal

TOP: Students listed on the Gilt Edge Honor Roll, an honor earned with all grades **A** or **A+,** in any grading period this school year were Michael O'Donnell, Grace Arnold, Noelle Paulette, and Trevor Smith.

BOTTOM: To be listed on the Honor Roll, a student must earn all **A**'s or **B**'s with all **S**'s in conduct. Earning this honor during the school year were Carlos Paz-Calderon, Lynn-Ly Puskash, Michelle Billings, Lisa Wheeler, Noelle Paulette, Melinda Jacobs, Lee McClintick, Alejandro Alvarez, Jose Menchaca, Brad Parnham, Dana Watlington, Janneth Reed, Katherina Lee, Grace Arnold, Natalie Cook, Thomas Hoover, Robert Lee, Billy Poulter, Mac Howard, Joaquin Alvarez, Vicki Tice, Suzanne Rowe, Melanie Watkins, John McCoy, Anderson Lee, Anthony Emmerling, Debbie Emmerling, Rachael Greisel, Tara McGrath, Robert Buford, Wendy Wisian, Jody Jennings, LeDona Smart, Alan Chen, Mark Moulter, Dale Fleck, Eric Stanaland, Michael O'Donnell, Paul Estes, Ty Bartee, Trevor Smith, Lisa Billings, Ken Turpin, Paul Higgins, and Cathy Cline.

English Winners Aim High

Eight students this year earned special English awards, five in the traditional Literary Contest held each year at SMA and three in the Lions Diabetes Awareness Essay Contest.

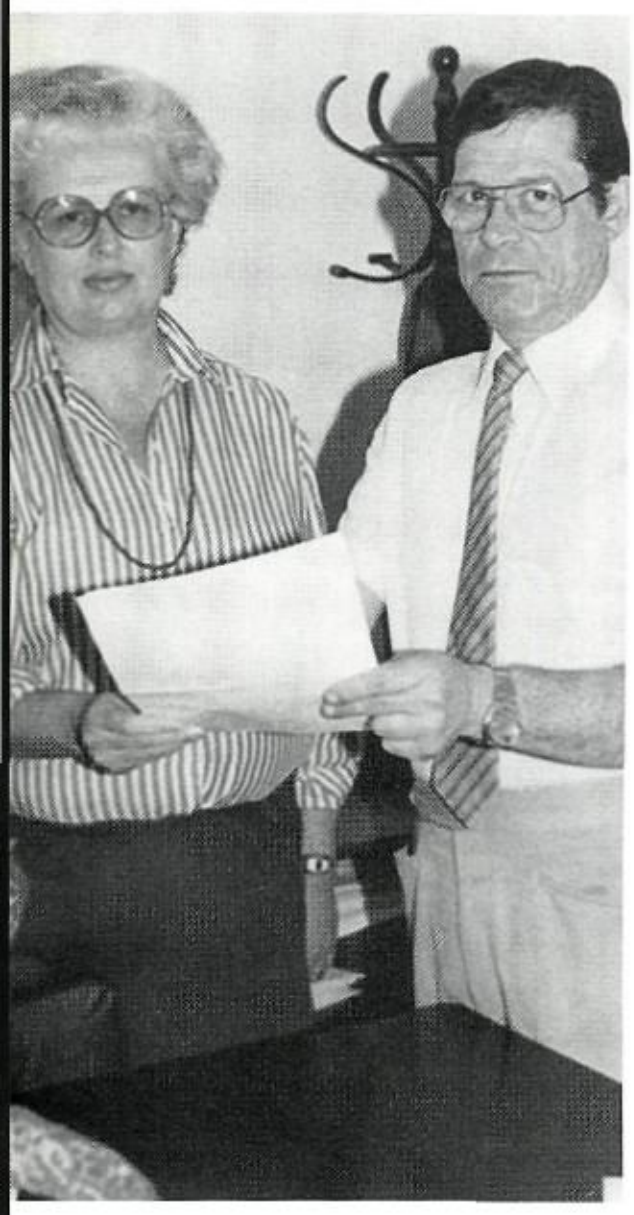
Literary Contest winners, named at the Spring Parent Day Awards Ceremony by Mrs. Mary Windham, English Department Chairman, were S Greenwood, Grace Arnold, and Thomas Newman for their short story entries and Shani White and Chris Alley in the poetry division. Mr. Bill Rich English instructor, assisted with the presentations. These students were just a few of the many SMA students originally entering the contest, was open to all students. Entries were judged by English teachers Mr. Bill Richards and Mrs. Windham and librarian Mrs. Jane Evans. Winners awarded a trip to Austin (and the opportunity to miss classes for it!), where they visited the Humanities Resource Center at the University of Texa themselves and a friend and a special lunch in Austin.

Lions Club winners, chosen from a field of 15 who originally entered, were Peter Siciliano (first), Jerry Hise (second), Tom Hoover (third), and R Lee and Kim Blackburn (honorable mention).

RIGHT: Winners of the Lions Club Diabetes Awareness Contest, pictured with their English teacher, Mrs. Mary Windham are (l-r) Peter Siciliano, Tom Hoover, and Jerry Hise.

BELOW LEFT: Mrs. Windham and Mr. Bill Richards prepare to judge Literary Contest entries.

BELOW RIGHT: Mrs. Windham and Mr. Richards present Literary awards to Shani White, Robert Lee, Thomas Newman, and Grace Arnold at the Parent Day Awards Program. Also receiving awards were Chris Alley and Susan Greenwood.

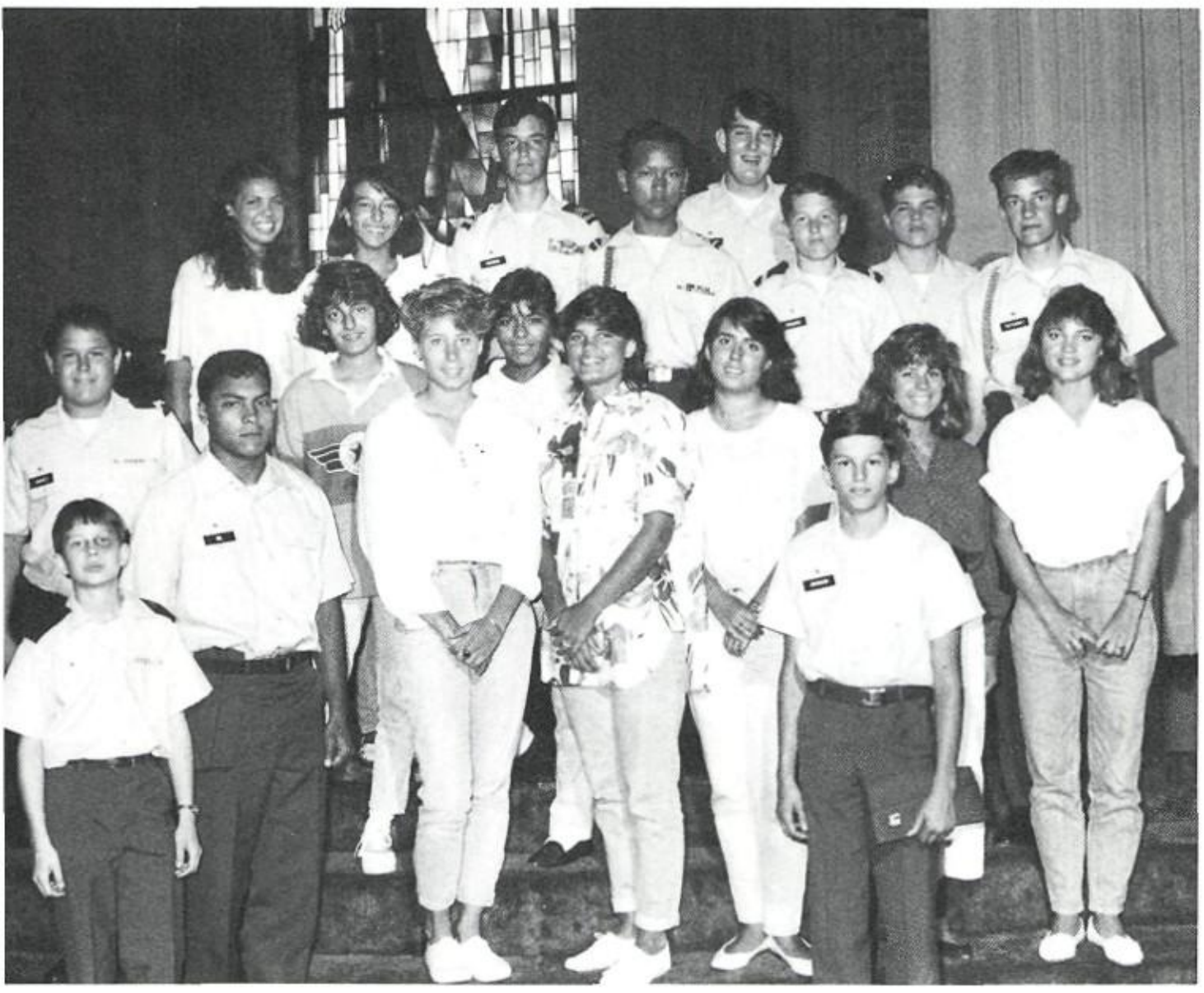


"And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two."
(Matt. 5:41 NKJV)

Teachers Recognize Exceptional Effort

The Second Mile Award is given at the end of each grading period to those students who, in the opinion of at least four of their six teachers, have exhibited exceptional effort in their class work. It does not mean the student has made *A*'s in all of those classes, but simply that he has put extra effort into his work, exhibited a positive attitude, and set a good example, going "The Second Mile."

TOP: Dana Watlington was the only student honored with the Second Mile Award at the Fall Parent Day.



CENTER: At the final awards program of the year, Mrs. Mary Windham and Mr. Wendell Hethcock made the presentation to Alejandro Alvarez, Ernesto Arzac, Rachael Greisel, Janneth Reed, Igor Ros, Philip Rowton, and Peter Siciliano.

BOTTOM: Winning "Second Mile honors at other times during the year were Daniel Anderson, Rachelle Aylor, Ty Bartee, Craig Chavez, Cathy Cline, Christopher Evans, Michael Frasier, Ricardo Gil, Rachael Greisel, Paul Higgins, Jeff Johnson, Anderson Lee, Kevin Melton, Alejandra Perez, Janneth Reed, Rachel Skye.

Awards Given Graduation Weekend

Outstanding Work Rewarded

RIGHT: Michael Frazier accepts an Ex-Students Award from Ralph Ingram, Vice President of the SMA Ex-Students Association. Other Ex-Students Awards for Distinguished Service went to Paul Higgins, Jennifer Johnson, Paul Estes, Sonya Hinze, Michelle Billings, Philip Rowton, Alejandro Alvarez, Ernesto Arzac, and Mark Doyle.

BELOW: Miss Melanie Wilkins, Dean of Girls, presents the Dean's Award to Christy Buck (center). Other Girl's Dorm Awards were presented to Stephanie Halliburton (left), Alejandra Perez, Janneth Reed, and LeDona Smart (right), and Kim Fugman, Wendy Rogers, Patricia Linney, Christy Jones, Tara McGrath, Melissa Power, Natalie Cook, Anna Franklin, Lida Roberts, Rachael Greisel, and the 13 Dorm Assistants.

TOP LEFT: Mr. Allan Hamlin presents a special Choir award to Katherina Lee for exceptional work during the school year. A special Band award was presented to Jeffry Michelson.

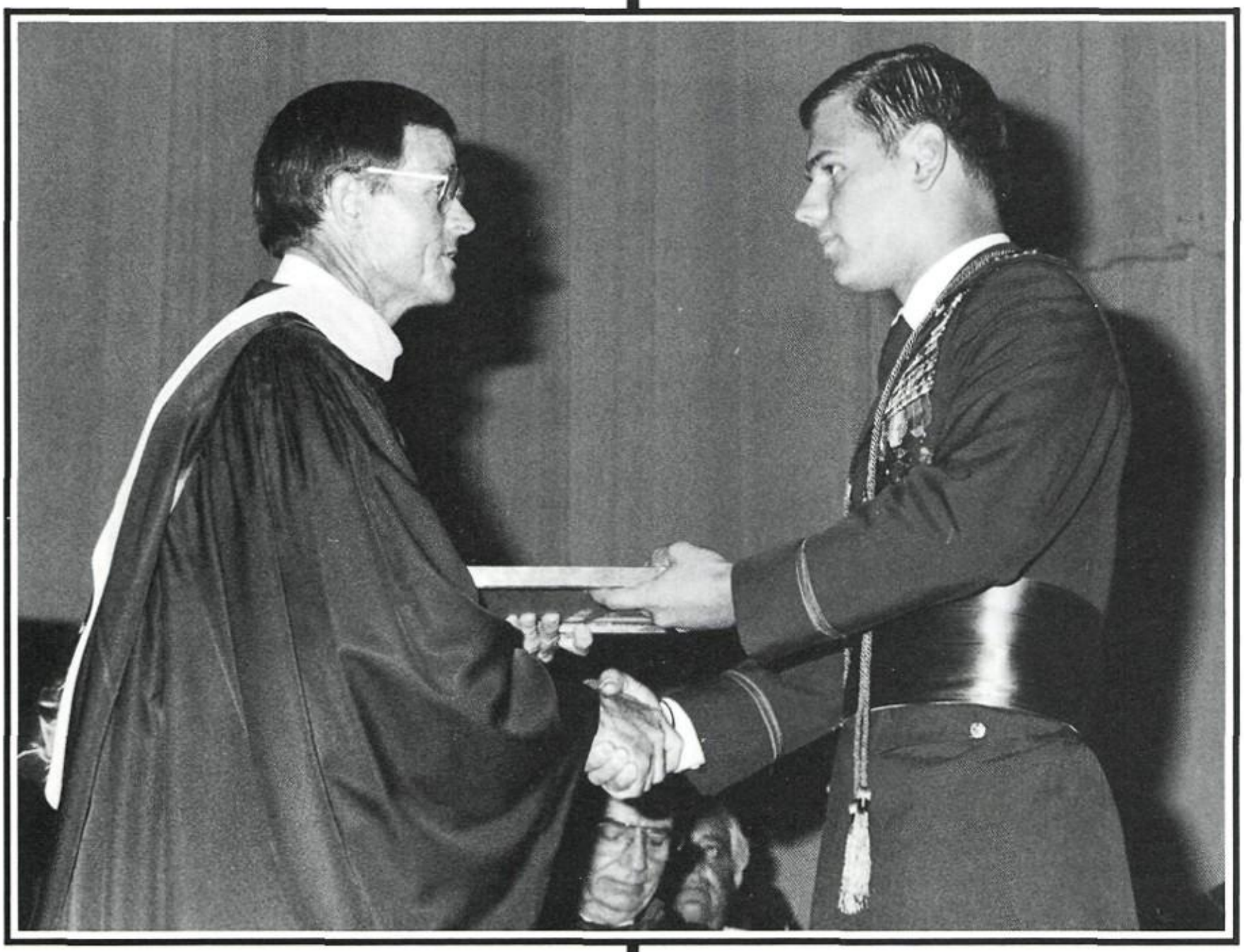
TOP RIGHT: Christy Buck and Todd Anderson, named Outstanding Girl and Outstanding Boy in the SMA Choir, receive awards from Mr. Hamlin.

ABOVE: Mrs. Mable Hall presents awards earned by piano students in District Piano Auditions to Katherina Lee, Tiva Wilson, Jesse Reznicek, and Lisa Wheeler.

FAR LEFT: Robert Buford receives a special Math Award from Mrs. Jeannette Pool, Math Department Chairman.

NEAR LEFT: Francisco Garcia returns to his seat with the trophy he earned with Alejandro Alvarez in Ping Pong Doubles Competition, after the pair won a similar award in pool doubles. Other Activities awards went to Chris Alley, Paul Montgomery, David Pesnell, Donna Pesnell, Brett Hudson, Brock Rowley, Kurt Hon, Adrian Gunder, Rafael Perez, and Ernesto Arzac.

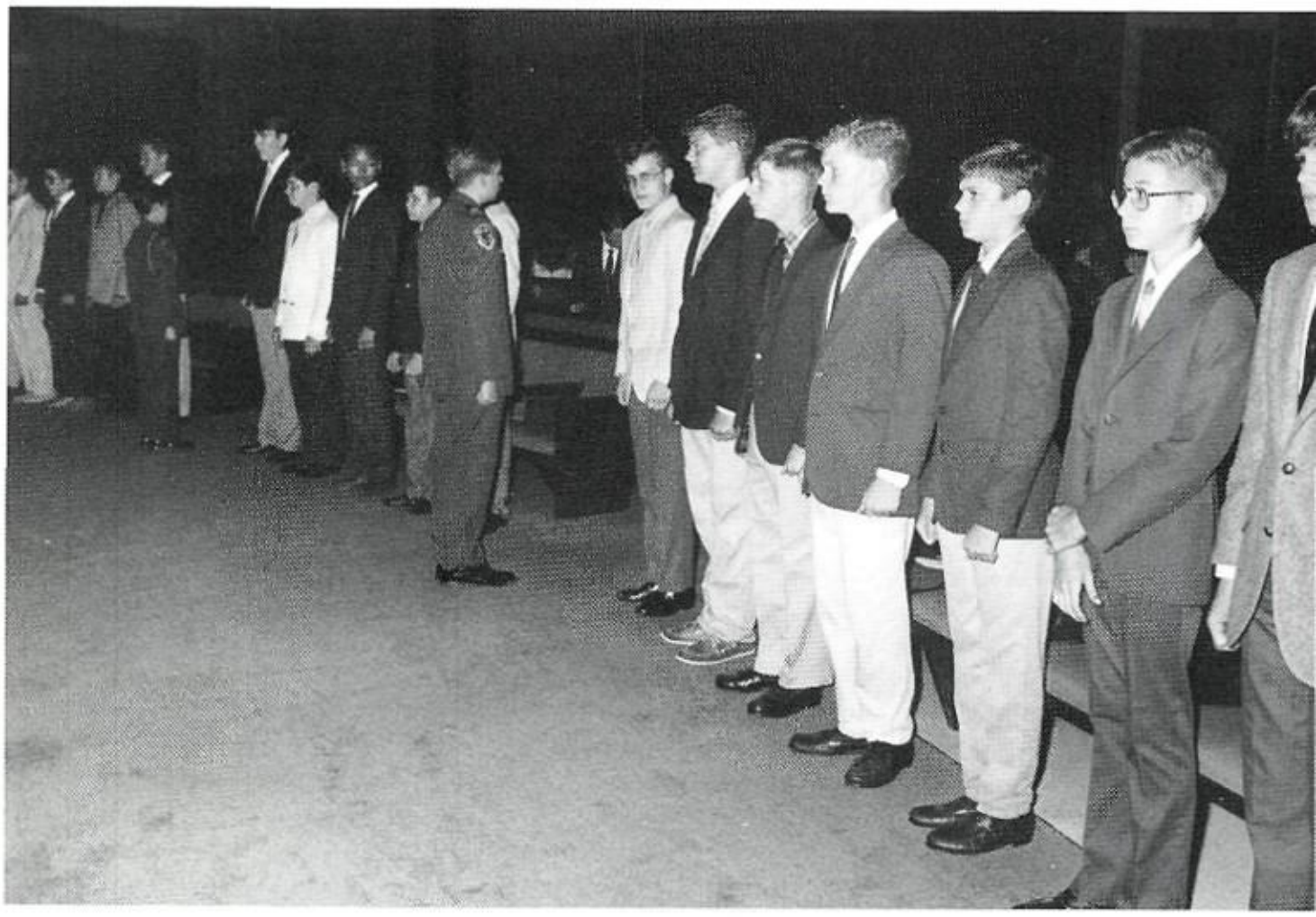
Students Show Best At Graduation



8th Graders Graduate In Special Ceremony

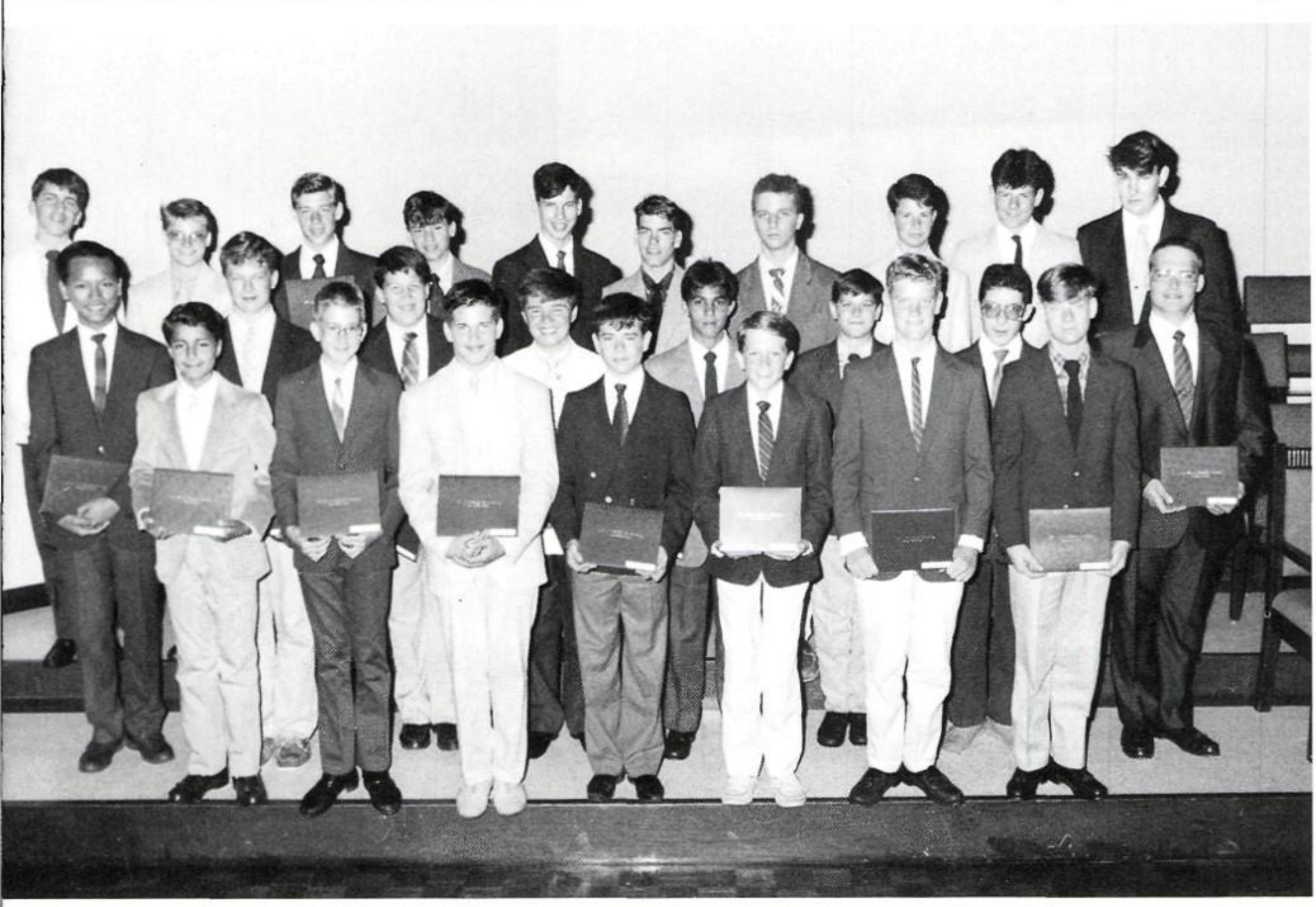
Twenty-six members of SMA's 9th Grade class were graduated on May 29 in a special morning Commencement Ceremony. Delivering the Commencement address for the occasion was the Rev. Ron Hicks, Minister of Education at First Baptist Church, San Marcos.

Named valedictorian of the class was Alejandro Alvarez, who also presented an organ solo and offered the benediction. Anderson Lee was named Salutatorian. Diplomas were presented by Dr. Jack Byrom, who congratulated the students on their achievements and completion of their Middle School education.



TOP: Members of the 8th Grade class take their places for the Commencement Ceremony.
ABOVE: The Rev. Ron Hicks delivers the Commencement address.
ABOVE RIGHT: Dr. Byrom presents David Jacobson with his diploma.

TOP LEFT: Mr. Robert Rice, Assistant Principal, presents the Valedictorian Award to Alejandro Alvarez.
CENTER LEFT: Anderson Lee accepts the Salutatorian Award.
NEAR LEFT: Daniel Anderson, third in academic standing of all class members, accepts his diploma.
BELOW: Members of the 8th Grade graduating class were Alejandro Alvarez, Daniel Anderson, David Benker, Jason Blair, Francisco Garcia, Randy Guidry, Brett Hamilton, Shea Heimann, David Jacobson, Mark Jones, Ryan Langson, Anderson Lee, Tres Leman, James Mandl, Jarrett McArthur, Marshall McClintick, Thomas Newman, Clark O'Neal, Richard Alec Penny, Philip Peter, Michael Reyna, Brock Rowley, Heath Smith, Mike Trotter, Jeremy Wells, and Matt Young.



Sunrise Service Begins Senior Festivities

Ceremony Sentimental For Junior, Senior Girls

This year's Graduation weekend activities began early Saturday morning, as they do every year, with the traditional Sunrise Service in the Academy Prayer Garden. This is a most special time for Junior and Senior girls—a time when friendships are strengthened, tears are shed, love is freely given—a time when memories are made.

An especially sentimental time for coeds, this service is a special ceremony during which all the girls join together in a large circle of unity and friendship holding the traditional green and purple ribbon. The brief, though sentimental, program includes songs, prayers, and speeches about the value of the "big-sister little-sister" relationship. As it concludes, the senior girls step back from the circle—moving on to life outside the Academy—and the junior girls move forward to take their places with the privileges and responsibilities of seniors.

BELOW LEFT: Melissa McLain, Jennifer Johnson, and Rachael Greisel share a sentimental moment during the Sunrise Service.
BELOW RIGHT: Angie Gabriel reads a poem before leading in prayer.

Awards Given At President's Review

Senior cadets conclude their ROTC career each year at the President's Review, the last parade of the year. Numerous military awards are given, with assistance from senior girls, and the Corps is reviewed by a special reviewing panel. This year, the stands at Neely Field overflowed with families and guests for this special event.

TOP: The Reviewing Party, in addition to LTC James Roger (far left) and the SMA Military Staff, included Dr. Jack Byrom, Cadet Col. David Allbright, his father Mr. John Allbright, Mr. Jimmie Scott, Mr. Floyd Patterson, and Mr. Paul Barker.
FAR LEFT: Shawn Thompson prepares to hand out the awards.
NEAR LEFT: Billy Poulter accepts the Outstanding Company award for Alpha Company.
BELOW: Carrie Brooker and Debbie Emmerling assist in the presentation of the American Legion Duty, Honor and Country Award to Trevor Smith.

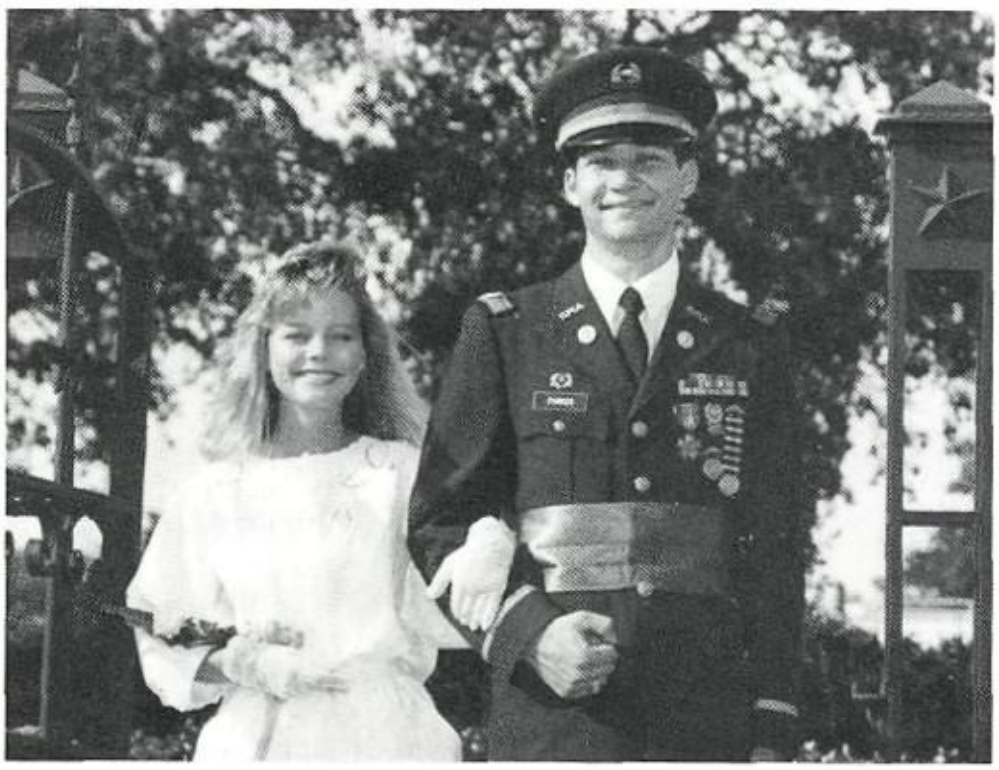
Rose And Sabre Ceremony

Graduation Gate Opens For Seniors

On Sunday afternoon, May 24, the Graduation Gate was opened for the only time this year—to form the setting for the traditional Rose and Sabre Ceremony.

As friends and relatives gathered outside the Robinson Christian Center, near the Graduation Gate, seniors gathered in pairs to prepare for the ceremony. Stepping through the gate by twos, then, they were introduced individually and each graduate's accomplishments at SMA read. This ceremony is to represent the giant step the seniors are about to take from their childhood into the outside world of adulthood.

Col. James Rogers, Commandant of Cadets, narrated the event.

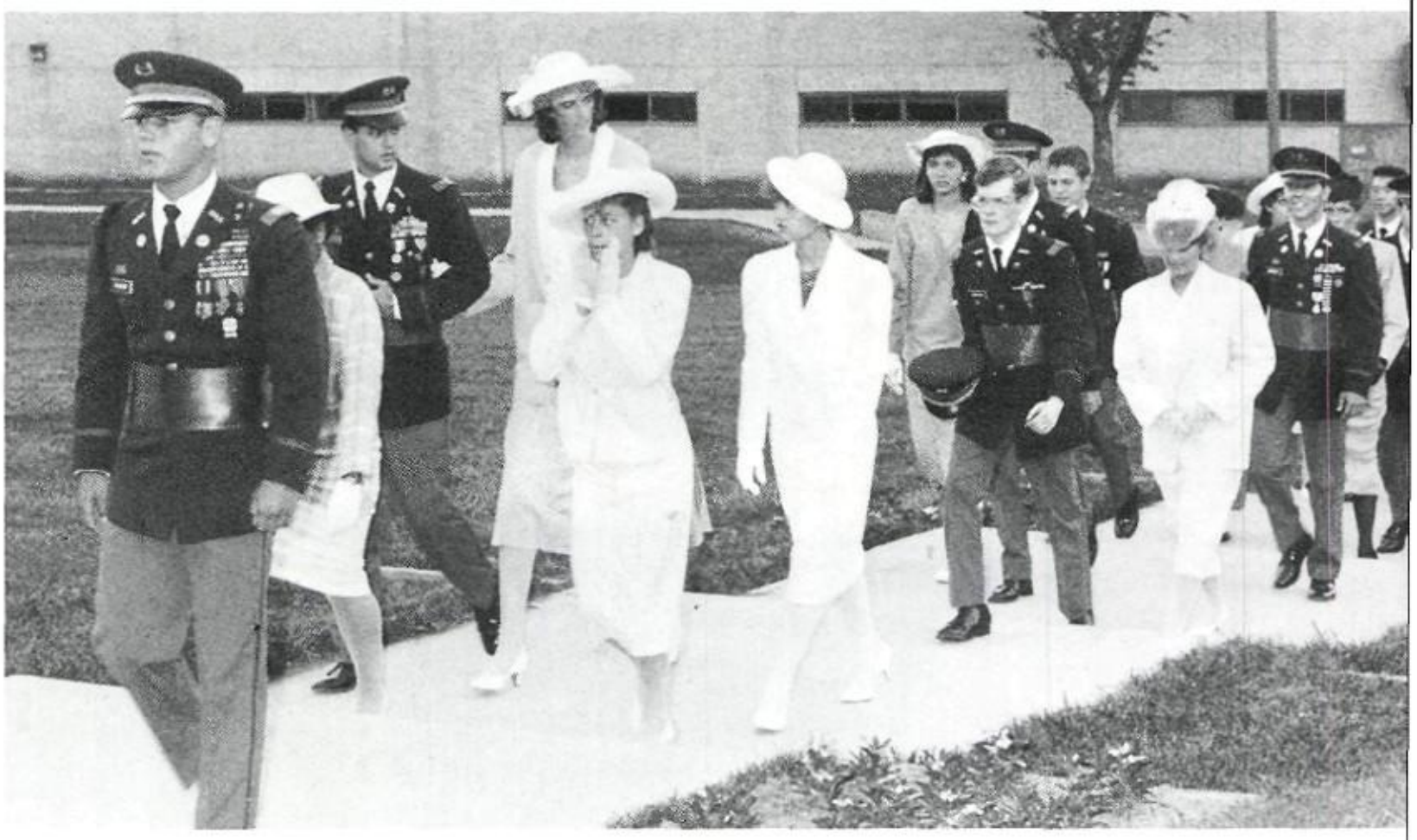


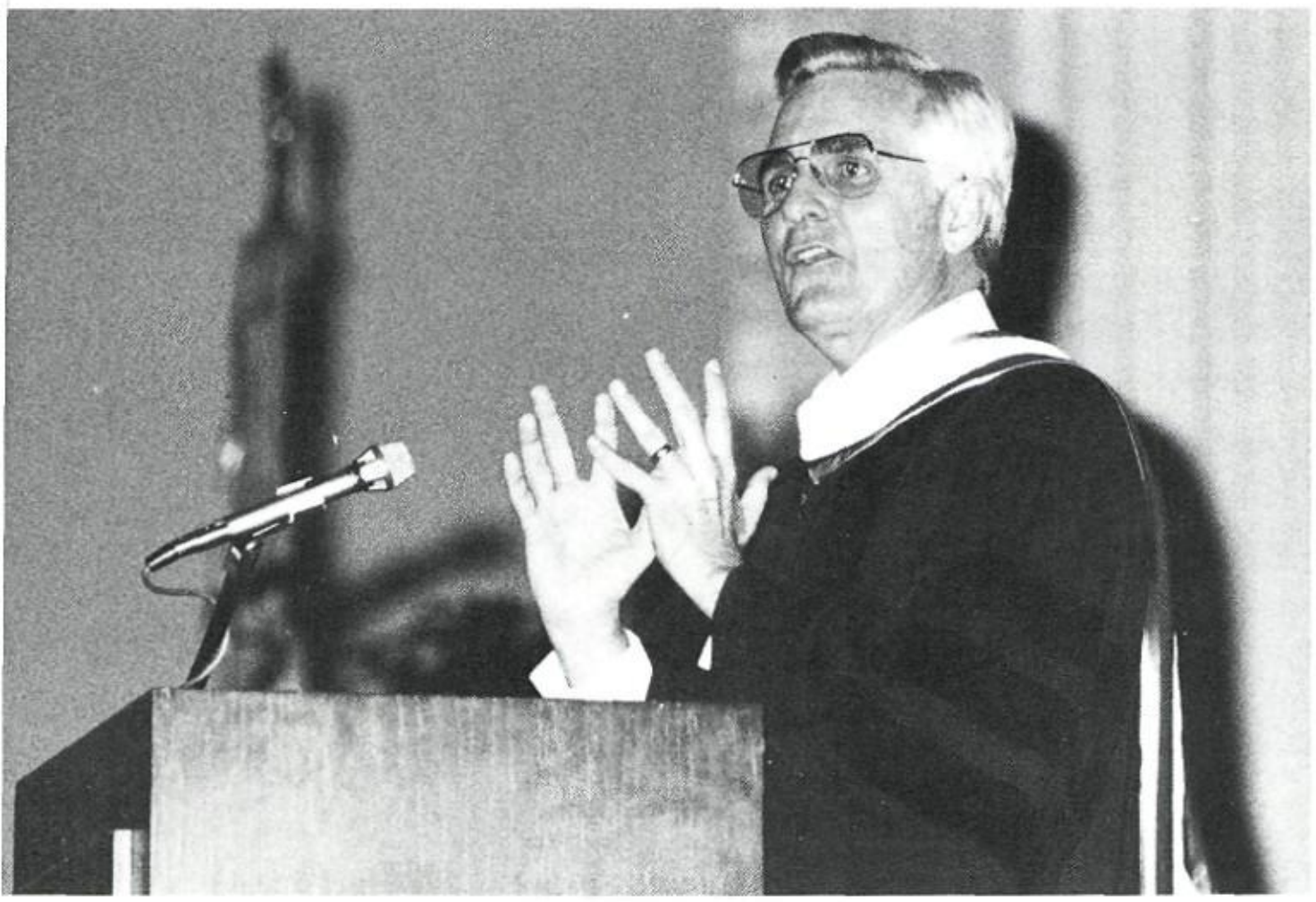
Stepping through the Senior Gate are ABOVE Melissa Power and Robert Parker, TOP RIGHT Martha Smith and Marty Galchutt, BOTTOM LEFT Annie Grant and Axel Munch, BOTTOM CENTER Angie Gabriel and Randy Corson, and BOTTOM RIGHT Noel Davis and Robert Corson.

Baccalaureate Message Challenging

Dream dreams, Dr. Marshall Edwards told SMA's graduating class as he spoke to them during the annual Baccalaureate Service—but only as an incentive to make those dreams into reality.

Dr. Edwards, pastor of First Baptist Church, Conroe, Texas, delivered his message to the seniors, their friends and families, on Sunday evening, May 24, in the religious service traditionally held on the evening before the Commencement ceremony. He encouraged seniors to dream about their future and what they want in life, but to be careful not to make those dreams an end in themselves or a crutch to keep from really doing what it takes to make them come true. Dream the dream, he urged—then set out to put all your effort into making it a reality.





ABOVE: Valedictorian Billy Poulter leads the senior class in the processional up the stairs to Robinson Christian Center for the Baccalaureate Service.

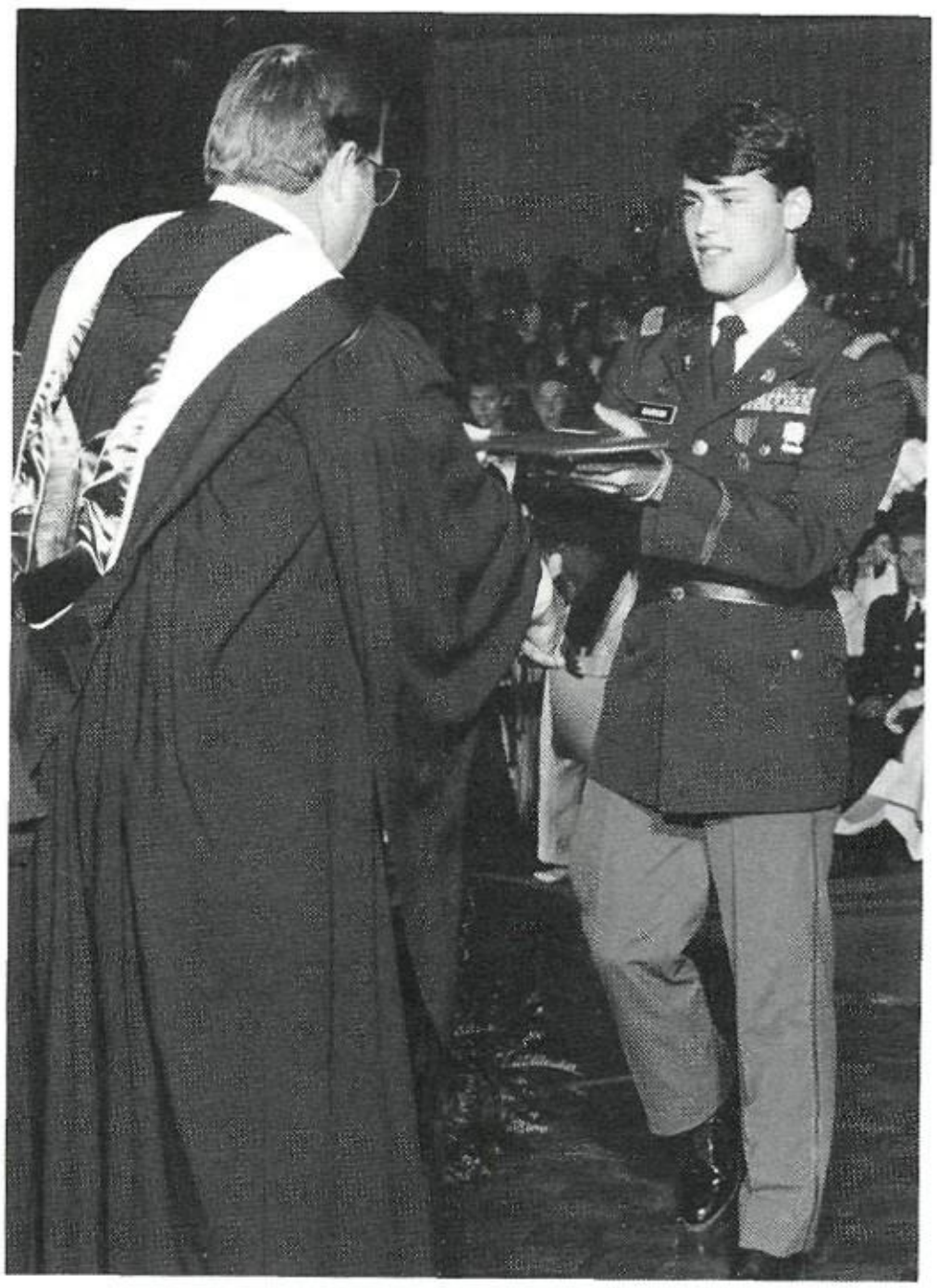
ABOVE LEFT: David Denson is a part of the processional as seniors arrive in the auditorium.

LEFT: Dr. Marshall Edwards urges seniors to make their dreams into reality.

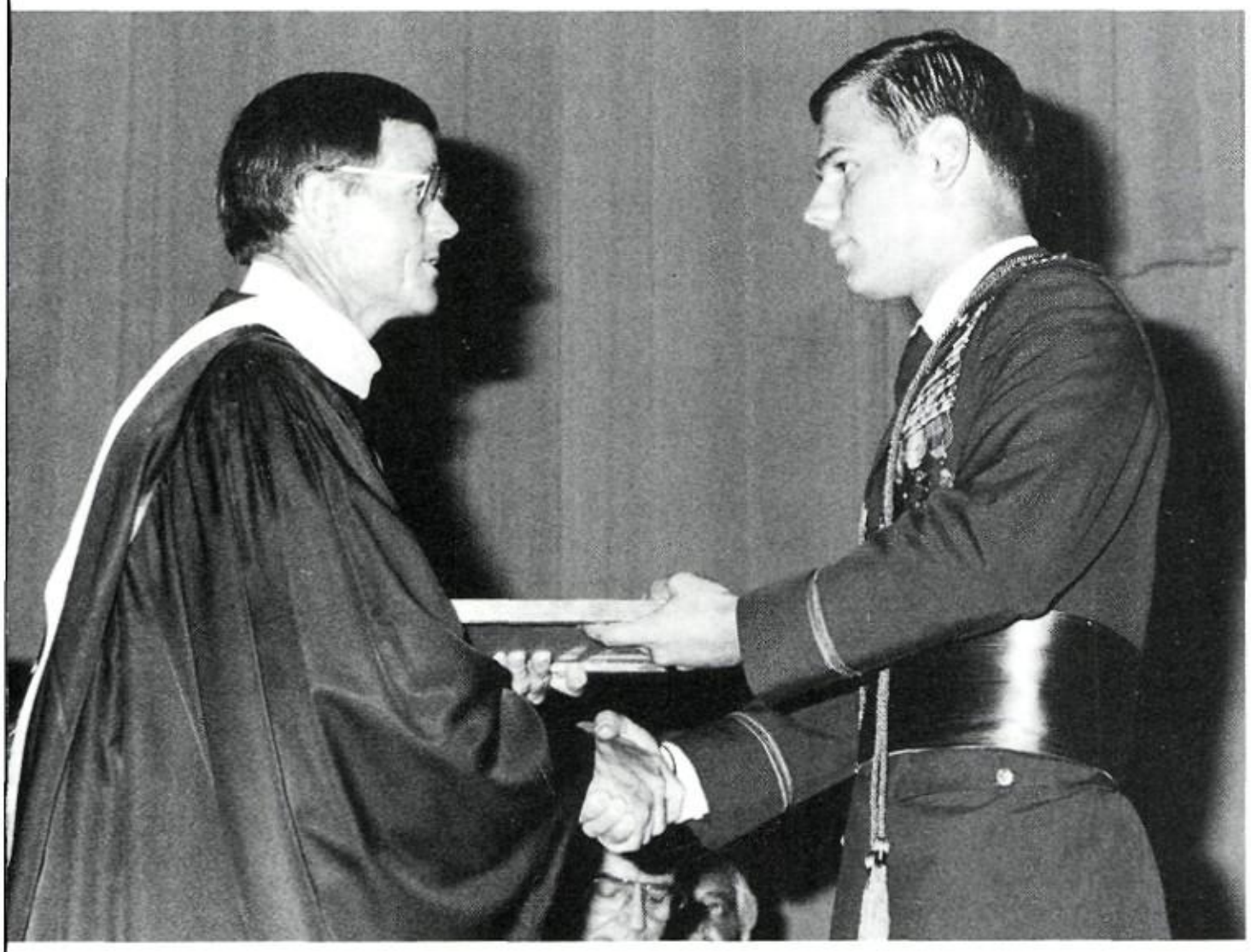
Commencement . . .

A Final Moment Before Moving On

A total of 80 members of the senior class concluded their high school careers as they received their diplomas at the Commencement Ceremony on May 25. Guest speaker for the event was Dr. Don Newbury, President of Howard Payne University, and several students and school officials also had a part on the program. It was a special ceremony for a special class—marking the end of one era of their lives and the beginning of another.



TOP: Dr. Don Newbury delivers the Commencement address.
ABOVE: Chris Davidson (left) and Stephanie Halliburton (right) accept their diplomas from Mr. Lee Bush, President of SMA's Board of Trustees.



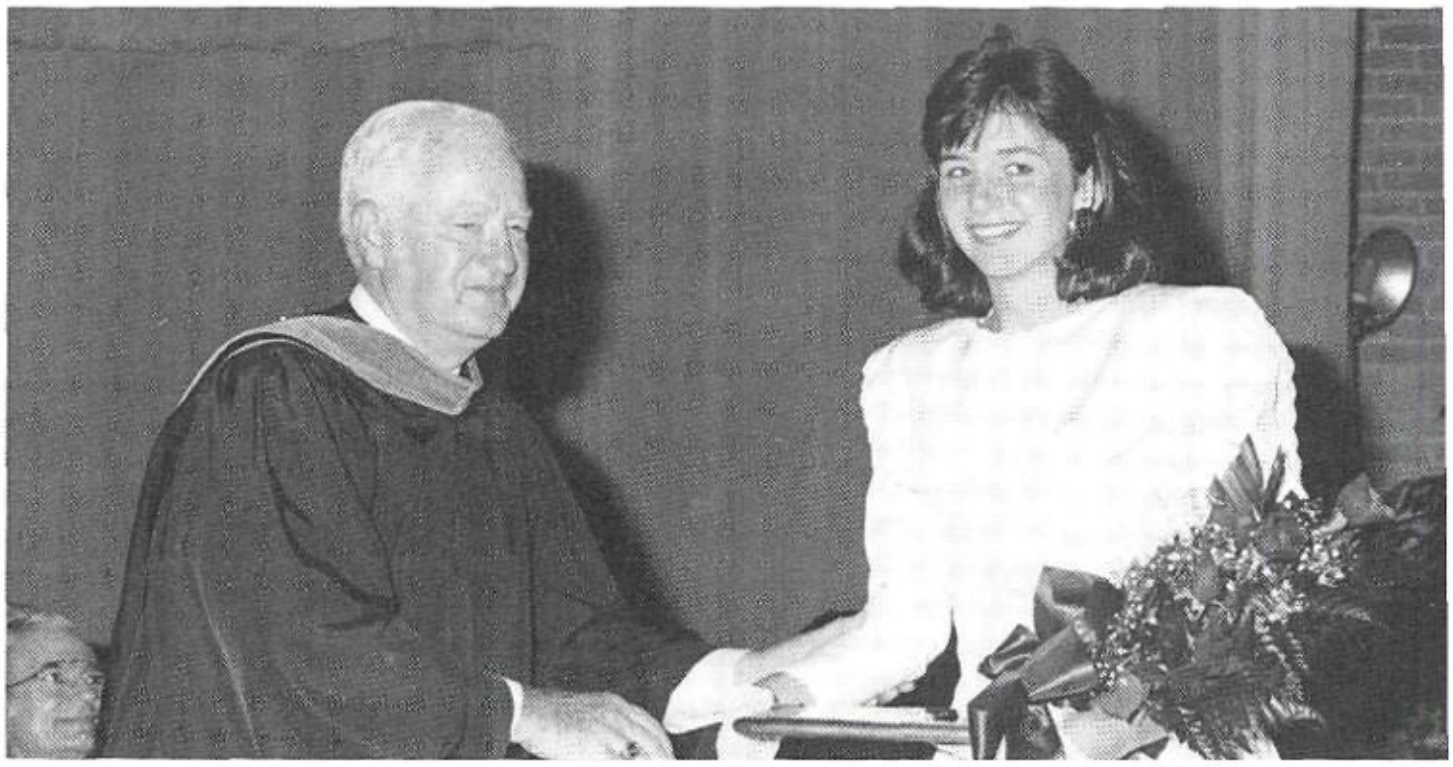
LEFT: Billy Poulter accepts the Valedictorian award from Mr. Jimmie Scott, Academic Vice President.

BELOW LEFT: " . . . Now we've finally met the crossing roads, I hate to say goodbye to you my friend . . ." . . . Trevor Smith sings the Senior Class Song, "The Crossing Roads," which he wrote especially for his class and their senior year.

BELOW: Mr. Scott prepares to present the Salutatorian Award to Scott Fuller.

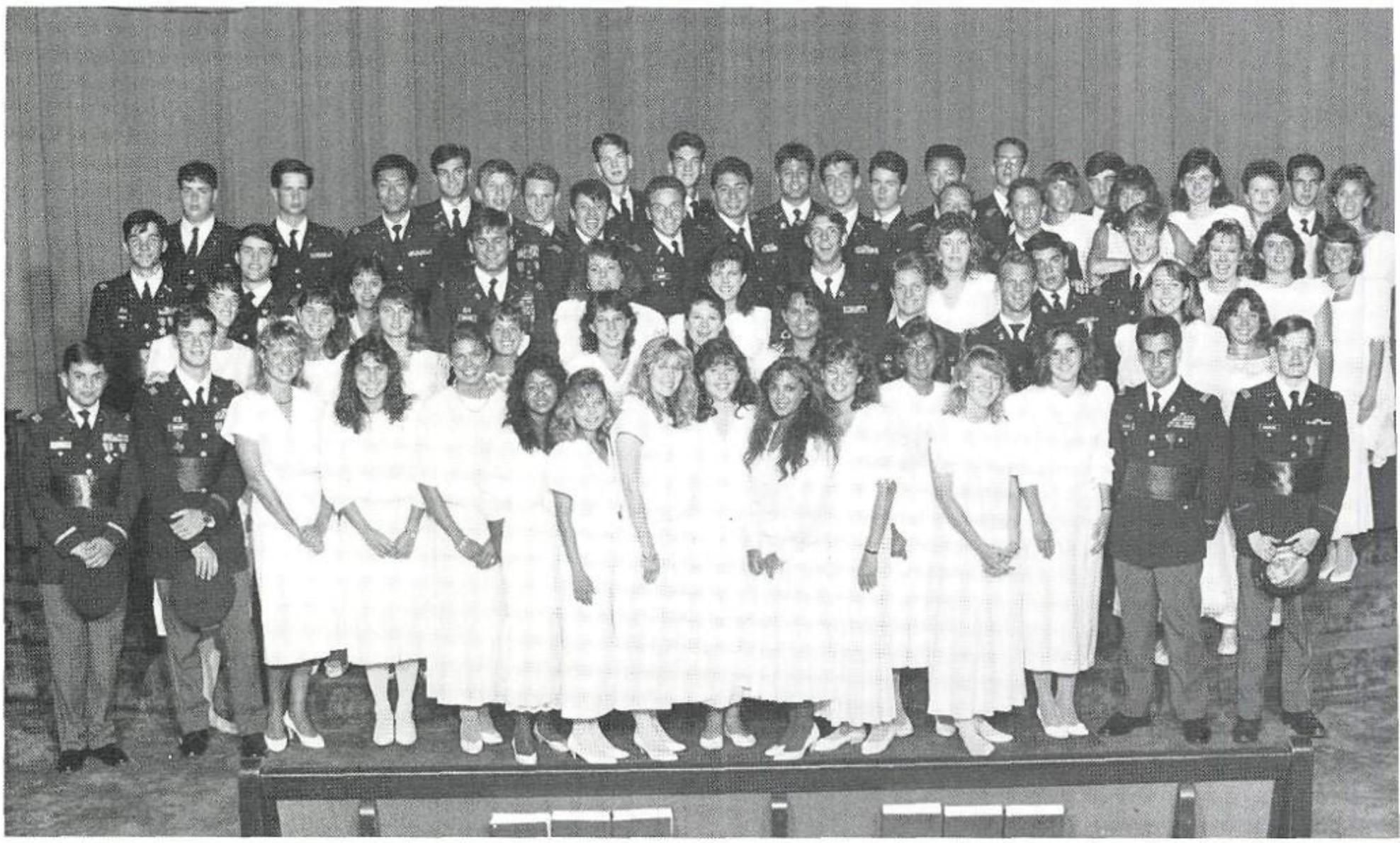
BOTTOM: Grace Arnold and Christy Buck express the sentiment of both the graduating seniors and the students they leave behind as they sing "Friends" during the Commencement program.

ABOVE RIGHT: Dr. Jack Byrom awards the President's Cup to Rachael Greisel. This award is the highest a graduating senior can receive, a presentation made each year to only the one senior chosen as most outstanding in leadership, academics, and all other areas of student life.



CENTER RIGHT: Susan Greenwood is presented the McNiel Award by Mr. Floyd Patterson. The presentation is made annually to the graduate considered to best exemplify the ideals of Bible study and everyday Christian living encouraged both in the teaching and example of the late Rev. William McNiel, SMA Bible teacher for many years for whom the award was begun.

BELOW: Members of this year's graduating class gather for one last photograph before their graduation.



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Means going on to much more
Take the world within your grasp
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So spread your wings and fly
You set the boundaries
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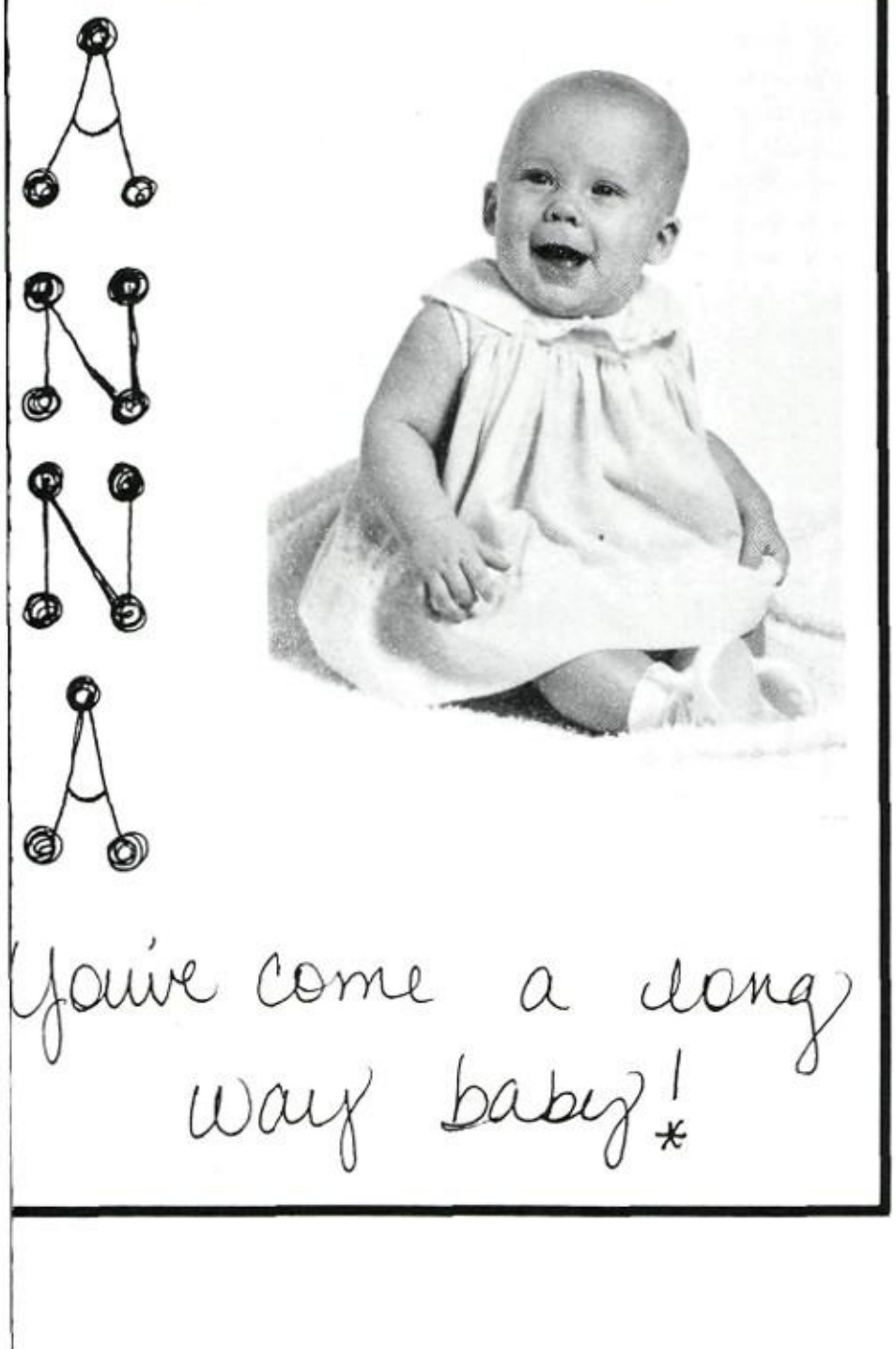

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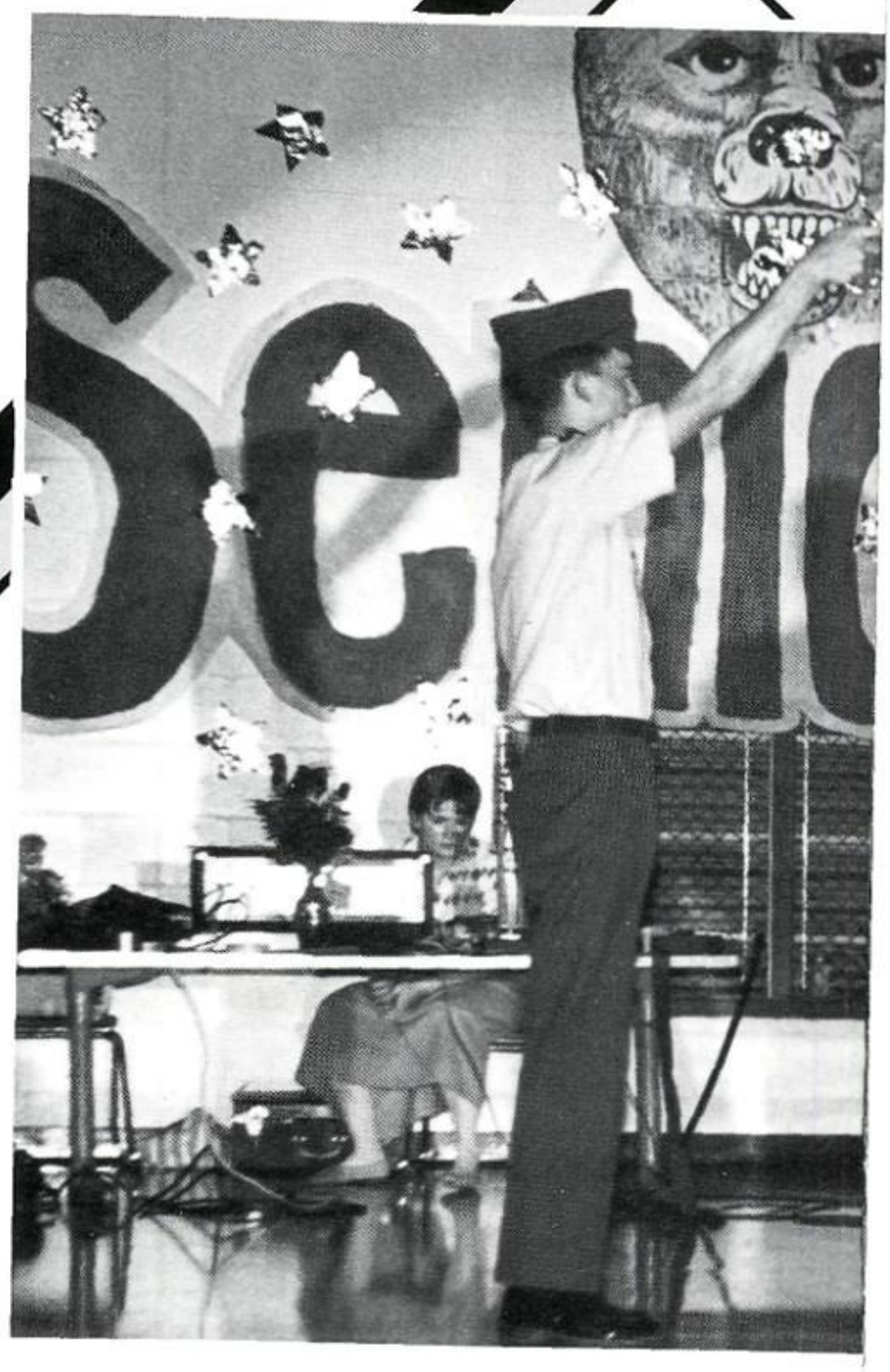

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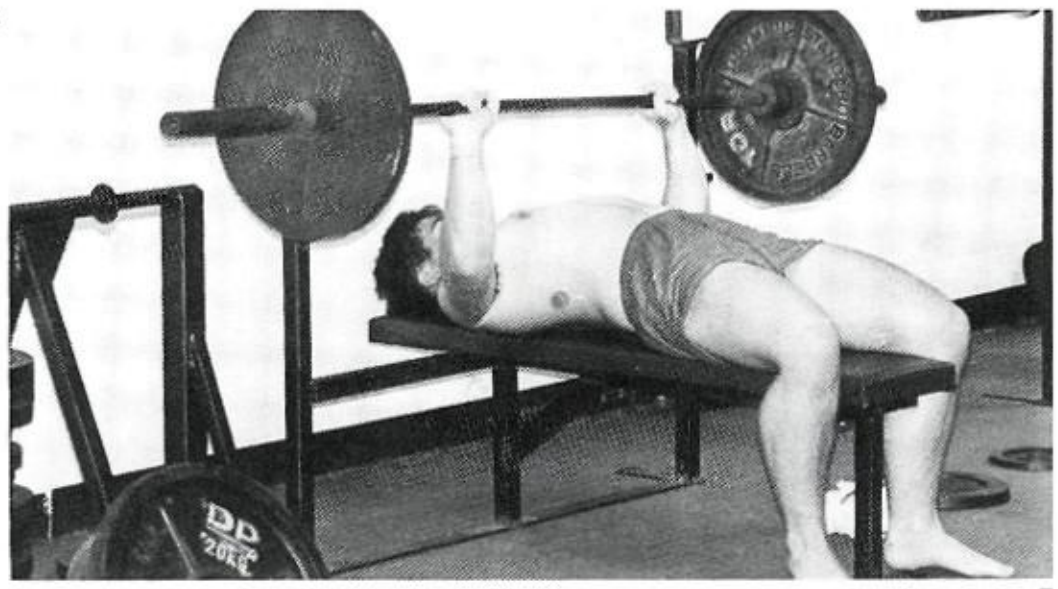

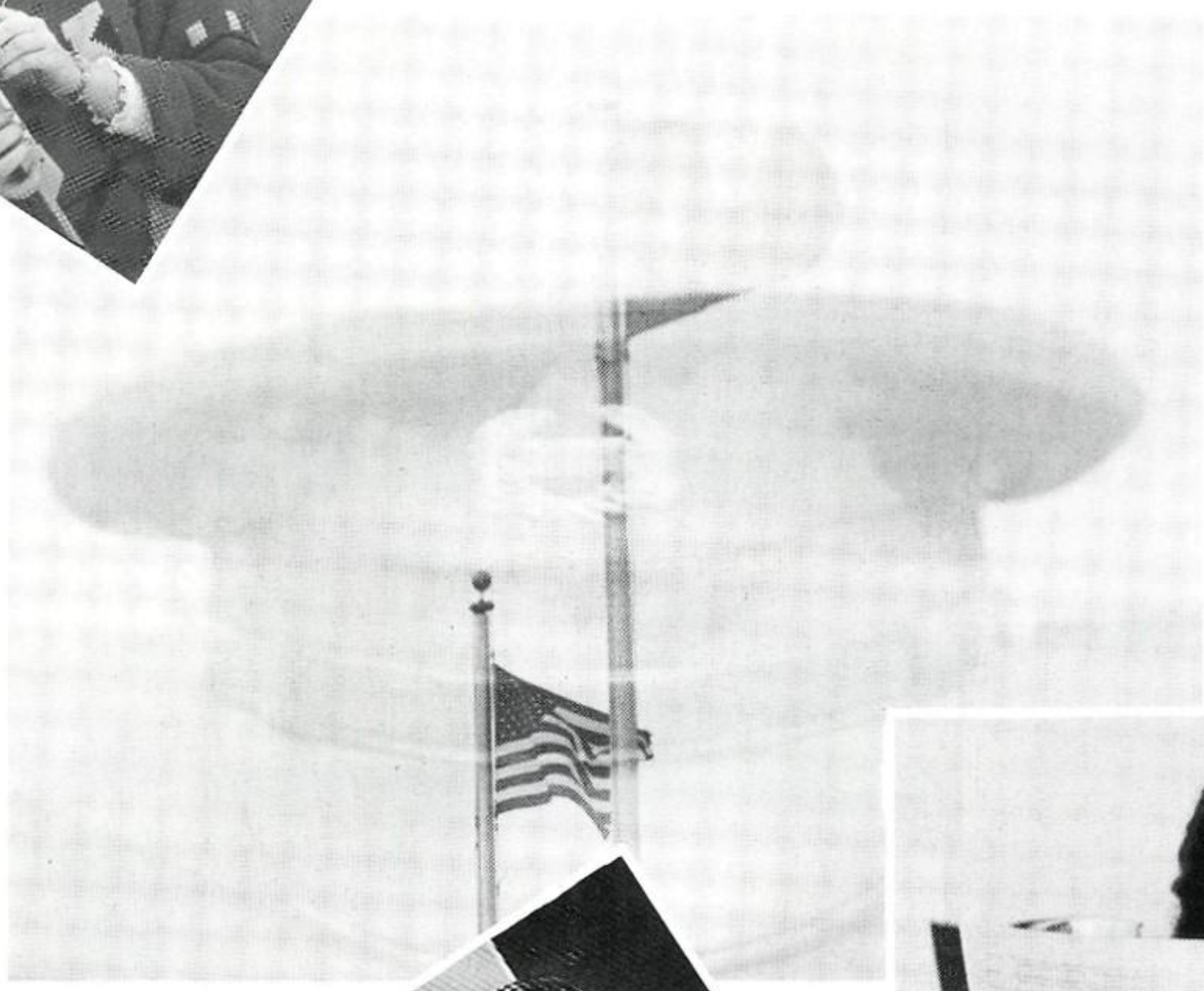

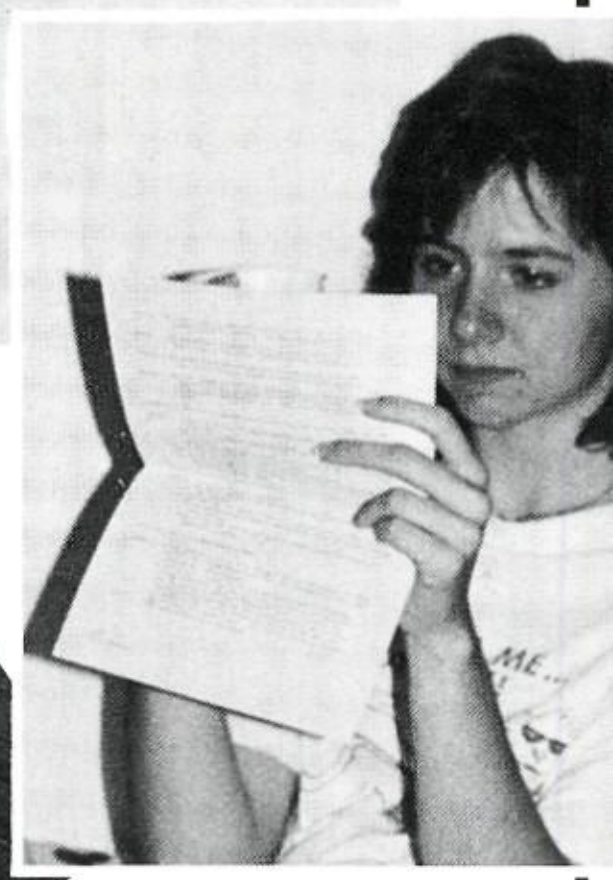

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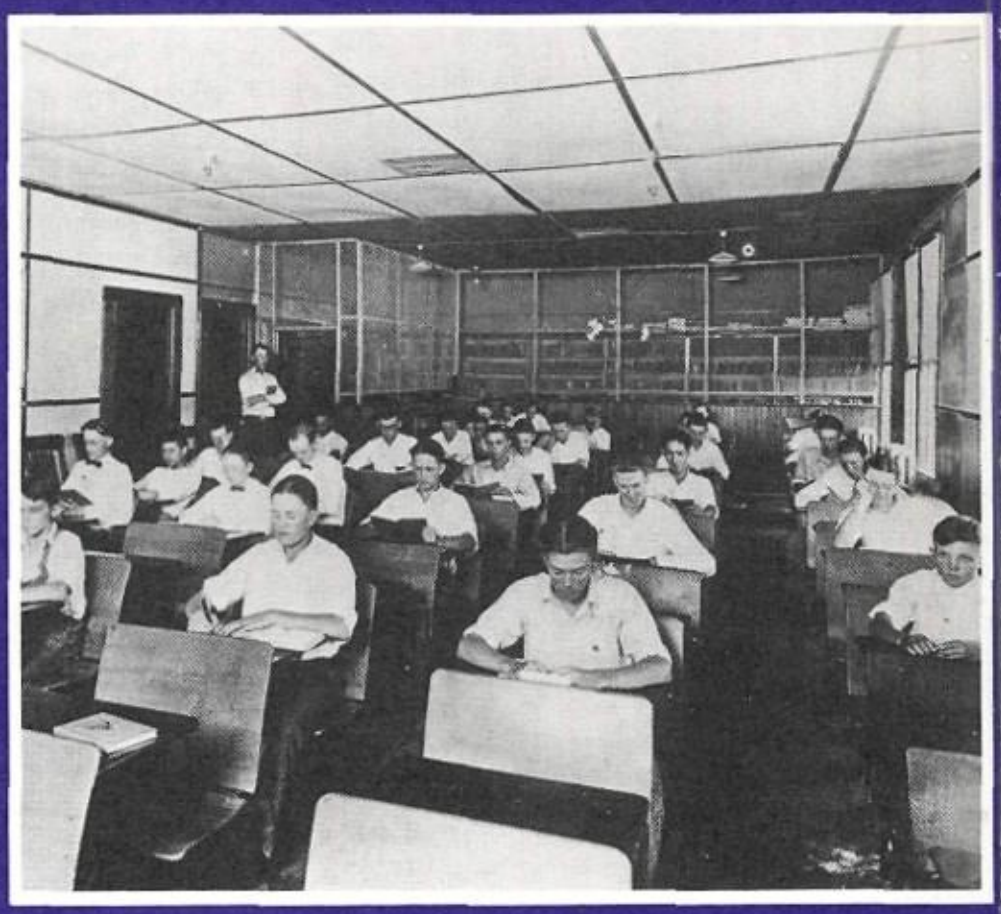

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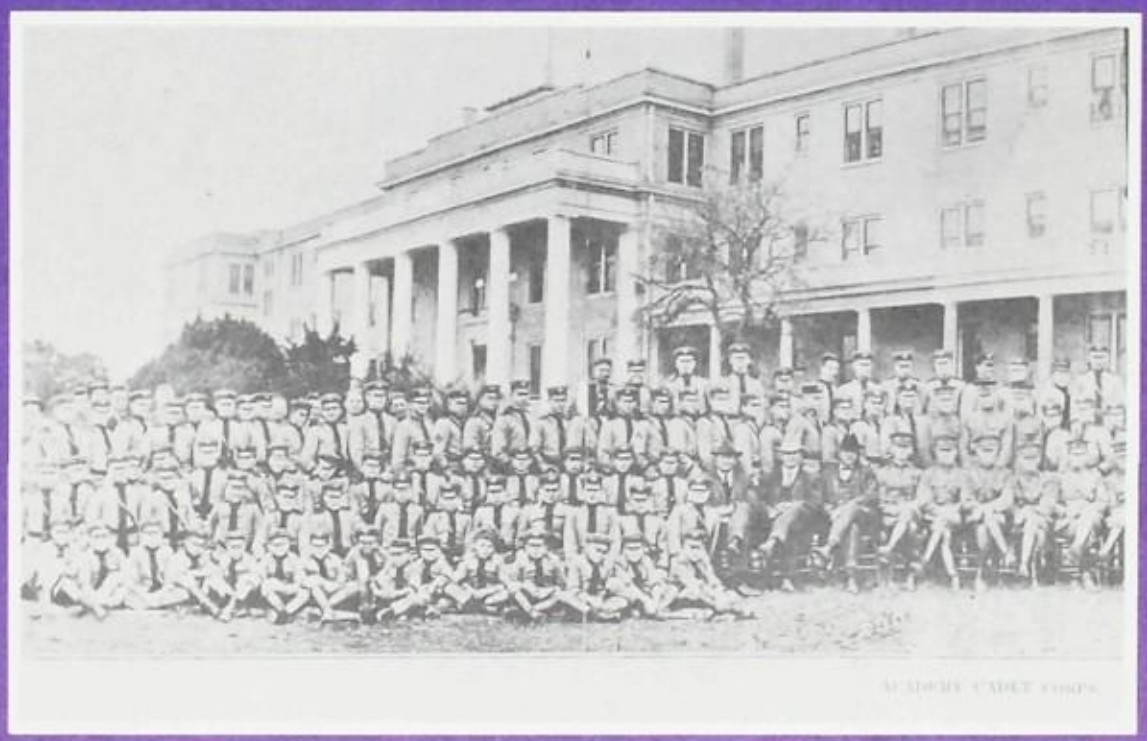
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